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OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900

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Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1899, and committed to the Collector, Chas H. Putney,	$3342 19
The Collector has paid into the treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's receipts,	2946 01

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$331 61
Savings bank tax,	1067 29
Insurance ,'	7 50
Railroad "	176 48
Literary fund,	50 16
James Bowen, grading road,	5 00
C. A. Bracket, note,	300 00
Town Clerk, dog license,	98 93
County support of paupers,	256 52
Chas. H. Putney, Collector 1899,	2946 01
" " 1898,	227 56
L. C. Putney, work on Ira Jackman's bridge for town of Boscawen,	9 06
C. H. Putney, collector 1897,	24 11
	$5500 23

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	J. R. Dodge, use of water, 1898,	$3 00
	G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	6 00
	G. W. Jackman, work and care of town house, glass and wood,	7 20
	J. H. Noyes, work after settlement,	10 05
	Silsby & Son, blank books and stationery,	10 55
	J. R. Little, use of water, 1898,	3 00
	Silsby & Sons, two inventory books,	24 00
	N. B. Hale, printing town reports,	24 00
	Kirk Bills, Board of Selectmen,	8 05
	G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	5 00
	" " care and work in cemetery,	10 00
	W. F. Fuller, printing reward notices and postage,	78
	F. E. Wells, fighting fire, 1897,	2 75
	" " sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
	Frank L. Elliott, fighting fire,	1 25
	John Wells, " "	1 25
	B. G. Holmes, " "	2 81
	F. W. Chase, " "	2 19
	Henry Bracket, shingles and laying same,	12 00
	" " lodging tramps,	1 25
	L. F. Courser, sheep killed by dogs,	7 50
	A. E. French, " " "	3 00
	Eugene and Arthur Colby, fighting fire,	1 25
	C. C. Kimball, use of water, 1899,	3 00
	E. J. Hardy, " " "	3 00
	Eli and Eddie Mayo, fighting fire,	1 50
	Silsby & Son, dog license and warrants,	1 17
	Bill of merchandise E. C. Eastman,	57
	Town Boscawen, tax against Webster,	25 63
	G. W. Jackman, digging grave,	1 50
	Charles George, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
	Charles Pearson, keeping tramp,	75
	J. R. Dodge, use of water, 1899,	2 50
	" " sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
	M. J. Walker, fighting fire,	6 00
	Kirk Bills, driving hearse,	12 00
	" " room rent,	5 00
	W. W. Burbank, text-books and supplies,	66 33
	A. A. Beaton, return of births and deaths,	2 00
	J. L. Colby, work after settlement,	8 00
	" " copy of Ira Jackman's deed,	85
	C. S. Colby, use of water, 1899,	3 00

W. S. Putney, digging graves,	$4 00
" " use of water,	2 00
" " fighting fire,	3 00
" " care of Riverdale cemetery,	7 00
" " sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
John Little, use of water.	1 50
C. H Putney, tax bills, stamps, stationery,	5 10
Henry Dodge, trustee library appropriation,	53 70
" " use of water,	2 50
" " serving as member of board of health, investigating and serving papers in Bartlett case,	1 50
" " fumigating scarlet fever case, sulphur candles for same,	2 50
D. G. Holmes, services after settlement,	4 50
F. B. Sawyer, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
J. L. Gerrish, chestnut posts,	2 75
W. W. Austin, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
	$405 23

PAUPERS.

Paid F. B. Courser, board of Samuel Downing,	$78 00
B. F. Thompson, goods furnished Mrs. Warren Chase,	157 50
B. F. Thompson, goods furnished Miss Dora Call,	10 56
Mrs. R. E. French, goods for Dora Call,	9 46
A. A. Beaton, M. D., services and medicine,	1 00
	256 52

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. M. Goodhue, Supervisor,	$5 00
L. C. Putney, Ballot Inspector,	2 00
H. J, Bracket, dog Constable,	4 50
A. H. Cross, Supervisor,	5 00
F. F. Fisk, Auditor,	3 00
Frank A. Lang, making return marriages, births and deaths, postage and stationery,	13 71
Frank A. Lang, services as town clerk,	9 63
M. J. Walker, services as selectman,	18 00
G. H. Fairbanks, services as supervisor,	5 00
J. L. Colby. services as selectman,	35 00
C. H. Putney, collecting taxes 1899,	40 00
D. G. Holmes, services as selectman,	28 00
W. W. Burbank, services as treasurer,	25 00
" " stamps,	1 20
W. W. Austin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	$197 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

W. W. Burbank, school treasurer,	$300 00
" " " "	300 00
" " " "	377 60
" " repairs for school house,	50 00
" " literary fund,	50 16
	$1077 76

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as clerk and making checklist and counting same,	$8 50
Tyler C. Sweatt, auditor,	1 00
Chas. F. Sanborn, services on school board,	22 00
Vienna Pearson, " " "	25 00
Henry Pearson, " " "	22 00
W. W. Burbank, services as treasurer on school board	10 00
	$88 50

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous,	$405 23
Paupers,	256 52
Abatements,	46 67
State tax,	760 75
County,	1084 74
Road Agents,	977 16
School board,	88 50
Town officers	197 04
School money,	1077 76
Cash in treasury,	605 86
	$5500 23
Abatements for 1899,	$17 17
" " 1898,	11 78
" " 1897,	17 72
Paid state tax, 1899,	$760 75
county tax, 1899,	1084 74
Money held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	$200 00

ROAD MONEY.

Paid D. S. Scribner,	$371 15
George S. Scribner,	316 05
Luther C. Putney,	289 96
	$977 16

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector 1897,	$8 23	
" " " " 1898,	64 23	
" " " " 1899,	396 18	
Jackman wood lot,	250 00	
Cash in treasury,	605 86	
		$1324 50

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	$200 00	
M. A. Pillsbury, note,	100 00	
Charles A. Brackett, note,	500 00	
Charles A. Brackett, note,	300 00	
		$1100 00
Balance in favor of town,		$224 50

JAMES L. COLBY,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Selectmen of Webster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. LANG,
HENRY DODGE,
Auditors.

Road Agents' Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen,		$289 96

BREAKING ROADS, ETC., FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 14, 1899.

Paid C. W. Towle,	$ 1 00	
W. F. Wadleigh,	12 40	
S. E. Ober,	88	
Fred Silver,	1 00	
Alonzo Tilton,	1 00	
Frank Shepard,	2 68	
F. L. Elliott,	4 47	
D. L. Holmes,	4 75	
F. T. Colby,	3 99	
S. M. Goodhue,	4 00	
E. J. Scribner,	6 82	
O. P. Daniels,	3 75	
H. J. Bracket, snowing bridge,	2 50	
Walter Chase, snowing bridge,	2 50	
		$51 74

FROM MARCH 14, 1899, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

L. C. Putney, with four horses and man, 7 days' work,	$45 50	
A. B. Kilborn, with two horses, 6 days work,	22 50	
		$68 00

USE OF TEAMS.

Paid F. E. Frost, 7 days' work,	$10 50	
A. B. Kilborn, 1 day's work,	1 50	
Fred Silver, 6 days' work,	7 50	

George Hanson, 7 days' work,	$8 75	
Andrew George, 6 days' work,	7 50	
Joseph Morse, 6 days' work,	7 50	
F. E. Frost, 4 days' work,	5 00	
Fred George, 3 days' work,	3 75	
Joseph Morse, 5 days' work,	6 25	
Andrew George, 1 day's work.	1 25	
Walter Chase, ½ day's work,	62	
F. A. Shepard, ½ day's work,	63	
G. C. Chase, 1 day's work,	1 25	
L. C. Putney, 5 days' work,	6 25	
L. C. Putney, and man, 4 days' work,	10 00	
John Wells, 13 hours' work,	1 62	
George Hanson, 5½ hours' work,	68	
L. C. Putney, ½ day with team,	1 50	
		$82 05

COVERING SAND.

Paid L. C. Putney, 4 days' work, with man and team,	$18 00	
Joseph Morse, 2 days' work,	2 50	
F. E. Frost, 4 days' work,	5 00	
Fred George, 3 days' work,	3 75	
Andrew George, 1 day's work,	1 25	
		$30 50

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid L. C. Putney, fixing bridges and putting on railing.	$3 00	
L. C. Putney, hauling plank,	3 00	
L. C. Putney, cutting and hau ing poles for railing,	1 50	
J. M. Snyder, 1200 feet of plank,	13 20	
		$20 70

CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid Frank Shepard, cutting bushes and putting up wire,	$1 50	
F. E. Frost, 2 days' work,	2 50	
Fred George, 2 days' work,	2 50	
C. W. Towle, 2½ days' work,	3 12	
O. P. Daniels, 4 days' work,	5 00	
		$14 62

FOOTE, BROWN & CO.

Paid 1 bush hook,	$1 00	
1 snath,	65	
1 scythe,	60	
1 shovel,	75	

G. A. Locke, sharpening drills,	50	
George Fairbanks, sharpening drills,	15	
Milton J. Walker, one day and cartridges,	2 00	
		$5 65

BREAKING ROADS AND CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid F. L. Elliott,	$2 37	
D. L. Holmes,	2 75	
J. J. Searls,	1 20	
L. C. Putney,	6 38	
H. F. Pearson,	1 00	
H. F Pearson, putting up high fence,	3 00	
		$16 70
Total expenditures,		$289 96

Tools in my possession : One steel bar, 2 shovels, 1 garden rake, 2 drills, 1 bush hook, 1 bush scythe.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. PUTNEY, Road Agent.

D. S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1899, TO APRIL 1, 1900.

Received for labor breaking roads, after settlement,		$66 64
Paid Herbert Whitney, 8 hours,	$ 75	
G. H. Stone, 22 hours,	2 77	
T. J. Courser, 44½ hours,	5 56	
John Fairbanks, 8 hours,	1 00	
C. D. Jackman, 6 hours,	75	
F. E. Wells, 16 2-3,	2 50	
R. Simpson, 2½ hours,	31	
David Couch, 2½ hours,	31	
Watson Bros.,	4 06	
M. George, 11 hours,	1 37	
F. B. Sawyer, 19 hours,	2 37	
D. S. Scribner, 54 hours,	8 10	
B. E. Holmes,	25 51	
Hiram Tilton,	3 62	
J. L. Colby, 8 hours,	1 00	
C. Towle,	2 62	
G. W. Jackman,	25	
B. P. Little, shoveling 5½ hours,	69	
B. P. Little, with team, 9½ hours,	2 85	
J. R. Dodge, 2 hours,	25	
		$66 64

FROM APRIL, 1, 1899, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen,		$26 85
Paid C. Towle,	$3 25	
J. R. Dodge, snowing two bridges,	5 00	
F. E. Wells, snowing one bridge and cutting out drifts,	3 00	
W. F. Wadleigh, cutting out drifts,	2 00	
D. S. Scribner, cutting out drifts and looking after road,	5 25	
B. P. Little, ½ day with team cutting out drifts,	1 50	
B. P. Little, ½ day shoveling,	63	
E. J. Harding, cutting out drifts and repairing culverts,	2 12½	
Maurice George, cutting out drifts,	1 31	
G. H. Stone, 12 hours cutting out drifts,	1 50	
J. R. Dodge, 5 hours,	62½	
Albert F. Hardy, cutting out drifts,	66	
		$26 85

MAY, 1899.

Received for labor, work with machine,		$71 63
E. W. Keniston, 4 days,	$5 00	
E. J. Hardy, 1 day,	1 25	
Albert F. Hardy, 2 days,	2 50	
J R. Dodge, 4 days with team,	12 00	
Maurice George, 2 days,	2 50	
G. H. Perkins, 4 days with man and four horses,	30 00	
D. S. Scribner, 4 days,	6 00	
G. H. Stone, 3 days, 8 hours,	4 75	
Charles Fitz, ½ day,	63	
Joseph Morse, 3 days running machine,	4 50	
D. S. Scribner, with team after road machine,	1 50	
E. W. Keniston, 8 hours digging stone,	1 00	
		$71 63

JUNE, 1899.

Received for labor on highway,		$45 49
Paid D. S. Scribner, 3 days,	$4 50	
E. W. Keniston, 3 days, 8 hours,	4 75	
J. R. Dodge, 1 day,	1 25	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3 00	
E. W. Keniston, 2 days,	2 50	

Paid	D. S. Scribner, 1 day,	1 50	
	D. S. Scribner, 3½ days blasting stone,	5 25	
	E. W. Keniston, 3½ days blasting stone,	4 28	
	B. P. Little, 2¼ days blasting stone,	2 81	
	Davis, Martin & Co., for dynamite and fuse,	3 25	
	B. F. Thompson & Co., 1 shovel, 1 box cartridges and fuse,	1 85	
	Burbank Bros., plank and lumber for railing,	8 95	
	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team repairing bridge,	1 50	
			$45 49

JULY, 1899.

Received for labor on highway,			$13 01
	D. S. Scribner, 2 days with team,	6 00	
	J. R. Dodge, 1 day "	3 00	
	E. W. Keniston, 1 day "	1 25	
	D. S. Scribner, 1 day "	1 50	
	Maurice George, ½ day "	63	
	G. H. Stone, ½ day "	63	
			$13 01

AUGUST, 1899.

Received for labor,			$39 52
	G. H. Stone, 5½ days cutting bushes,	6 88	
	B. P. Little, 5 days 8 hours cutting bushes,	7 25	
	D. S. Scribner, 6 days cutting bushes,	9 00	
	E. W. Keniston, 2 days, 3 hours cutting bushes,	2 87	
	E. J. Hardy, 4 days, 6 hours cutting bushes,	5 75	
	Watson Bros., repairing road,	1 77	
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days repairing road,	4 50	
	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team,	1 50	
			$39 52

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Received for labor,			$30 36
Paid	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team,	1 50	
	E. W. Keniston, ½ day with team,	63	
	D. S. Scribner, 1 day blasting stone,	1 50	
	G. H. Stone 1 " " "	1 25	
	E. W. Keniston, " " "	1 25	

Covering Sand.

J. R. Dodge, 2 days with team,	5 00	
N. Watson, 2 " "	6 00	
Joseph Morse, 2 days,	2 50	
Fred Silver, 2 days,	2 50	
Charles Watson, 2½ days covering sand cutting bushes,	3 13	
D. S. Scribner, 3 days covering sand and and cutting bushes,	4 50	
B. P. Little, posts for railing,	60	
		$30 36

October, 1899.

Received for labor,		$29 39

Covering Sand.

Paid J. R. Dodge, 1 day with team,	$2 50	
Fred Silver, 1 "	1 25	
S. E. Ober, 1 "	1 25	
C. Towle, 1 "	1 25	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3 00	
E. W. Keniston, 1 day,	1 25	
E. W. Keniston, 4½ days, repairing road,	5 63	
G. H. Stone, 3 days repairing road,	3 75	
D. S. Scribner, 2½ days repairing road,	3 75	

Culverts.

Paid E. J. Hardy, ½ day,	63	
D. S. Scribner, ½ day,	75	
D. S. Scribner, getting tile,	75	
Curtice & Huntoon, 12 ft. 8 in. tile,	2 00	
Burbank Bros., plank,	1 55	
B. F. Thompson & Co., spikes,	08	
		$29 39

November, 1899.

Received for labor,		$26 24

Repairing Road at White Plain.

J. R. Dodge, ½ day with team,	$1 50	
E. J. Hardy, 1 day 4 hours,	1 75	
G. H. Stone, 1¾ days,	2 20	
C. Towle, ½ day,	63	
J. L. Colby, ½ day,	75	
E. W. Keniston, 2 days,	2 50	
B. P. Little, 8 hours,	1 00	
E. J. Hardy, 2 hours with team,	50	

D. S. Scribner, 1½ days with team, drawing stone and lumber,	4 50	
Burbank Bros., lumber for railing,	3 76	
F. B. Sawyer, 60 posts,	1 00	
B. F. Thompson & Co., spikes,	35	
J. H. Brackett, plank and repairing culverts,	75	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day repairing culverts,	1 50	
C. D. Jackman, 3 hours,	38	
E. W. Keniston, 1 day,	1 25	
Watson Bros., grade on culvert,	42	
D. S. Scribner, ½ day after road machine,	1 50	
		$26 24

February, 1900.

Received for labor,	$22 02

Breaking Roads.

Paid B. E. Holmes,	$5 10	
Herbert Whitney,	1 00	
J. W. Patten,	3 00	
Watson Bros.,	42	
L. S. Tilton,	75	
Hiram Tilton,	1 25	
B. P. Little,	3 30	
D. S. Scribner,	2 70	
E. W. Keniston,	1 00	
F. E. Wells.	1 00	
G. H. Stone,	50	
Fred Courser,	2 00	
		$22 02

Whole amount received from April 1, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	$304 51
Whole amount expended from April 1, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	$304 51

Tools in my possession: 1 scraper, 1 steel bar, 1 pick, 3 shovels, 1 hoe,

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

George S. Scribner, Road Account from February 13 1899, to March 14, 1899.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen, $316 05

Breaking Roads.

Paid	G. H. Perkins, for Clough & Sanborn's hill,	$9 00	
	G. H. Perkins, for Pond hill and Call road,	6 98	
	C. H. Putney,	13 21	
	G. S. Scribner,	5 40	
	C. G. Kimball,	5 30	
	E. J. Jones,	4 07	
	Herbert C. Dustin,	2 50	
	W. S. Putney,	1 37	
	J. Millard Drowns,	1 25	
	Arthur H. Rody,	1 25	
	I. F. Balch,	1 25	
	A. B. Kilborn,	1 10	
	T. C. Balch,	1 05	
	I. H. Scribner,	80	
	George A. Lock,	50	
	B. M. Clogston,	50	
	Elmer C. Gerrish,	37	
	J. L. Gerrish,	37	
	Albert Mignault,	37	
	W. H. S. Closgton,	25	
			$56 89

Snowing Bridges.

Paid	Herbert C. Dustin, Amesbury,	$2 50	
	John Perkins, Blackwater,	2 50	
	Irving H. Scribner, Snyder's,	2 50	
			$7 50

Road Account from March 14, 1899, to February 15, 1900.

For Breaking Roads.

Paid	G. S. Scribner,	$5 63	
	C. H. Putney,	2 13	
	C. C. Kimball,	1 44	
	W. H. S. Clogston,	37	
	B. M. Clogston,	37	
	I. H. Scribner,	28	
			$10 22

Cutting Out Drifts.

C. C. Kimball, 1 day, 3 hours,	$1 62	
G. S. Scribner, 7 hours,	1 05	
I. H. Scribner, 2¾ hours,	34	
		$3 01

Washouts.

A. B. Kilborn, with team, 5 hours,	$1 50	
G. S. Scribner, 4 days, 2¾ hours,	6 41	
C. C. Kimball, 5 hours,	62	
I. H. Scribner, 3 hours,	37	
G. S. Scribner, for team, 1 day,	1 50	
		10 40

Work With Machine.

Paid A. B. Kilborn, with team, 6 days, 5 hours,	$22 75	
G. S. Scribner, with team, 6 days, 5 hours,	22 75	
Fred Frost, for running machine, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75	
		$55 25

Work on Road.

Paid Thomas Elliott, 8 days,	$10 00	
Fred George, 6 days, 5 hours,	8 13	
Arthur Roby, 6 days, 5 hours,	8 12	
G. S. Scribner, 3 days, 3 hours,	4 95	
O. P. Daniels, 1 day,	1 25	
I. H Scribner, 7¼ hours,	94	
G. S. Scribner, with team, 3 days, 5 hours,	10 50	
		$43 89

Culverts.

Paid G. S. Scribner, 3 new culverts,	$2 33	
O. P. Daniels, 1 day,	1 25	
G. S. Scribner, fixing culverts, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25	
I. H. Scribner, 2½ hours.	31	
		$6 14

Blasting and Getting Out Stone.

Paid Thomas Elliott, 6 days, 9¼ hours,	$8 65	
Arthur Roby, 5 days,	6 25	
Perry Daniels, 4 days, 8 hours,	6 00	
Albert Corless, 1 day, 5 hours,	1 88	
Fred George, 4 days, 7 hours,	5 87	
G. S. Scribner, 12 days, 7 hours,	19 05	
G. S. Scribner, for team, 9 days, 3¾ hours,	14 05	
		$61 75

Covering Sand.

Paid C. H. Putney's man, 1 day,	$1 25	
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 9½ hours,	2 45	
G. S. Scribner, 3 days, 4½ hours,	5 17	
Peter Osier, 5 hours,	62	
Arthur Trumbull, 5 hours,	63	
A. B. Kilborn, with team, 9 hours,	2 70	
G. S. Scribner, for man and team, 3 days, 4½ hours,	10 35	
J. M. Snyder, for man and team, 5 hours,	1 50	
		$24 67

Tile and Tools

Paid Curtice & Co., 28 ft. 8 in. tile,	$4 42	
" " 14 ft. 6 in. tile,	1 68	
" " 1 spade,	75	
" " 1 pick,	75	
Bert Heath, 1 hoe,	35	
" " 1 sledge hammer handle,	15	
" " 1 pick handle,	25	
		$8 35

Powder and Fuse.

Paid Moses Trussell,		$2 05
Paid G. S. Scribner, for guard rails, posts, spikes and work,	$3 98	
G. S. Scribner, getting tile,	1 25	
		$5 23

Repairs.

Paid George A. Lock, sharpening drills and bars,		$1 54

Breaking Roads in 1900.

Paid C. H. Putney,	$5 00	
R. E. Foster,	3 14	
G. S. Scribner,	6 70	
George C. Chase,	1 34	
E. J. Jones,	1 19	
I. H. Scribner,	1 16	
Thomas Elliott,	63	
		$19 16
Total expenditures,		$316 05

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster: 2 drills, I sledge hammer, 1 hand hammer, 1 steel bar, 2 bush hooks, three spades and one hoe.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

School Report.

For the year ending August, 1899, there were seven schools of twenty-five weeks. The whole number of pupils registered was eighty-eight, which included an equal number of boys and girls. The average membership in all schools was sixty-three, the average attendance fifty-six. Five pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year; sixteen others were on the roll for perfect attendance for at least one term. There were two hundred and seventeen visits by parents and friends, besides thirty-two by members of School Board.

The teachers were those of established reputation and eminent success, or had had the advantages of special preparation for their work, coupled with the enthusiasm of younger teachers.

The schoolhouses on Pleasant street, White Plain and Putney Hill have been repaired and freshened by paper and new curtains so as to be attractive, and teachers and pupils have been inspired thereby to care for and beautify the rooms.

Geography study has received new impetus with new books. The raised and the colored maps have left indellible impressions on the minds of those who made them. History has been taught by topic, with several books as reference, in a way to give an insight into methods of study that is of immeasurable value. Supplementary reading of standard literature has been successfully handled.

Will not parents lend their influence with that of teachers in securing more reverent treatment of books? The scholarly rarely mistreat books, and the habit of care is worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA DODGE PEARSON,
HENRY F. PEARSON,
CHARLES F. SANBORN,

Webster, N. H., Feb 12, 1900.

Report of the Treasurer of the Webster School District for the Year Ending February 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	$ 66 84	
Town Treasurer,	1027 76	
" " text book fund,	66 33	
" " schoolhouse tax,	50 00	
		$1210 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 1899.

May	8	George Lang, sawing wood,	$ 70
	15	Luella A. Tilton, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
	15	Lorenzo S. Tilton, repairs on schoolhouse,	1 00
June	1	Lydia Bills, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
	8	Eben Hardy, " "	2 00
	10	S. E. Ober, sawing wood,	70
	14	Fred E. Frost, sawing wood,	4 50
	16	H. L. Call, repairs on schoolhouse,	4 90
	16	George Chase, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
	19	Ginn & Co., supplies,	50 75
	19	Werner School Book Co.,	2 24
	19	Frank L. Libby, repairs on schoolhouse,	3 75
	19	R. E. Lane, supplies,	80
	19	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	6 88
	19	Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	9 40
	19	C. F. Sanborn, supplies,	1 62
	28	Nellie A. Snyder, teaching,	54 00
	30	Alice R. Laughlin, "	54 00
July	1	Hattie A. French, "	54 00
	1	Mary R. Webster, "	54 00
	6	Lizzie H. Scribner, cleaning school house,	2 00
	6	E. May Whitcher. teaching,	54 00
	17	Ellen K. Abbott, "	45 00
	17	Sarah E. Sawyer, "	54 00
	22	Burbank Bros., wood,	3 00
	25	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1 06
	31	Mrs. Geo. Hanson, carrying scholars,	5 00
Aug.	15	Newell Watson, hauling wood,	2 00
	15	E. V. Bartlett, teaching,	5 00

Oct.	26	C. F. Sanborn, repairs on school-house,	34 84	
	26	E. J. Scribner, wood,	9 00	
	26	C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2 25	
	26	" " sawing wood, lock, &c.,	1 20	
	26	" " freight and supplies,	5 93	
	26	J. W. Patten, teaching,	4 50	
Nov.	22	Eva M. Whalen, teaching,	48 00	
	29	Nellie A. Snyder, "	84 00	
Dec.	2	Alice R. Laughlin, "	84 00	
	2	Daniel S. Scribner, wood,	5 50	
	8	Vienna Dodge Pearson, supplies,	5 46	
	16	Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	90 00	
	20	Ellen K. Abbott, "	75 00	
	21	Hattie A. French, "	90 00	
	21	Eva M. Whalen, "	36 00	
	22	E. Mary Whitcher, "	90 00	
Paid 1900.				
Jan.	12	George D. Lang, sawing wood,	25	
Feb.	13	Henry I Burbank, " "	25	
	14	Louis H. Blanchard, sawing and hauling wood,	1 25	
	15	J. C. Sanborn, wood,	2 75	
	15	F. B. Courser, "	1 15	
	15	Burbank Bros., "	1 75	
	15	J. N. Patten, teaching,	5 00	
				$46 55
		Cash in treasury,		$1210 93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. SWEATT,
L. C. TITCOMB,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$331 61	
Received C. A. Brackett, note,	300 00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	98 93	
Selectmen,	270 58	
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50	
" " railroad tax,	176 48	
" " savings bank,	1067 29	
" " literary fund,	50 16	
C. H. Putney, Collector,	3197 68	
C. C. Coffin, trust fund,	200 00	
		$5700 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Selectmen,	$3048 88	
state tax,	760 75	
county tax,	1084 74	
deposit in N. H. Savings bank, C. C. Coffin fund,	200 00	
Cash in treasury,	605 86	
		$5700 23

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

Treasurer.

Report of Library Trustees.

Gifts to the Webster Free Public Library, not previously reported include:

Brief Biographical Sketches, Robert Noxon Tappan
From Emily A. Getchell.
Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland, Olive Schreiner
From Ellen P. Getchell.
War Diary and Letters of H. Warren Howe, 1861-1865,
From the author.
The Pillsbury family, From the late Charles A. Pillsbury
Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation,
From Henry H. Austin.
Early History of Institutions, H. S. Maine
Old Time Days and Ways, Luthera Whitney
History of New England, 2 vols. Palfrey
The Mississippi Valley.
History of the Christian Church, W. M. Blackburn
Life and letters of Admiral Farragut, Loyal Farragut
Our Famous Women, by twenty authors
Amenities of Literature, 2 vols., Isaac Disraeli
Fate of Republics, Transatlantic Sketches, Henry James, Jr.
Ancient Cities and Empires, E. H. Gillett
History of the English Bible, W. F. Moulton
Physiology, Hoxley
Margaret of Navarrre.
The Citizen and the Neighbor, Charles F. Dole
The Old Masters and their Pictures, Sarah Tytler
The Alhambra, Irving
From Livinia C. Ware.

Thirty-five books from the town appropriation have been catalogued, and more are to be added soon. New finding lists are to be at the library.

HENRY H. GERRISH,
VIENNA DODGE PEARSON,
HENRY DODGE.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Cash on hand, February 15. 1899,	$60 05	
received on order of Selectmen, February 15, 1900,	53 70	
		$113 75
Paid for books during year,	$37 21	
librarian's services, $1\frac{1}{2}$ years,	22 50	
printing,	2 00	
	$61 71	
Cash on hand to balance,	52 04	
		$113 75

H. DODGE, For Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 4	Webster	Ernest Alvin	M.		L.	1	W.	John M. Drown.	Julia A. Perry	W.	Mill Hand	Webster	Haverhill	20	19
18	"	Hiram Elliott	"		"	3	"	George A. Locke	Desdemona E. Woods.	"	Blacksmith	Concord	Newbury	38	27
April 3	"	Gladys Belle		F.	"	2	"	Parmelee H. Lufkin	Nellie A. Smith	"	Farmer	Dunbarton	Lyndeborough	43	30
23	"	Emeline A.		"	"	1	"	George S. Scribner	Helen A. Lull	"	"	Salisbury	Warner	49	31
May 28	"	Martha Ann		"	"	2	"	Arthur H. Trumbull	Jennie E. Woods	"	"	Webster	Sunapee	24	24
June 3	"	Nancy Susan		"	"	6	"	Cyrus W. Towle	Annie M. Brown	"	Laborer	Chichester	Tilton	37	26
July 14	"	Claude Burten	M.		"	3	"	James W. Patten	Georgie A. Powers	"	Farmer	Alexandria	Alexandria	31	26
16	"	Harold MacGregor	"		"	2	"	Wm. J. Robinson	Sarah L. Tayes	"	Clergyman	Pennsylvania	Boston, Mass.	41	24
Aug. 2	"	Sylvia Marcia		F.	"	2	"	George H. Fairbanks	Mary E. Gerrish	"	Blacksmith	Webster	Webster	24	24
17	"	Harry Dean	M.		"	3	"	Herbert I. Long	Lizzie B. Porter	"	"	Concord	Concord	35	24
Sept. 30	"	Elwin Leslie	"		"	2	"	Clinton D. Jackman	Gertrude M. Strachan	"	Farmer	Webster	Grantham	30	29
Nov. 6	"	Bernard Joseph	"		"	1	"	Gilford Q. Dow	Mary E. Sanborn	"	"	Warner	Webster	33	35
11	"	Sara Jane		F.	"	1	"	George Bourassau	Cora Cayo	"	Laborer	Canada	Manchester	20	18
25	"	Abby Isabel		"	"	1	"	Edgar J. Jones	Ida M. Sawyer	"	Farmer	Webster	Sutton	34	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
								Paul Pearson	Boscawen	Farmer		
May 8	Webster	Henry F. Pearson	Webster	59	W	Farmer	Boscawen	Sarah Couch	Salisbury		3	W. J. Robinson, Clergyman, Webster.
								Henry L. Dodge	Boscawen	Farmer		
		Vienna Dodge	"	46	"	Teacher	"	Mary Plumner	"		1	
								Benjamin F. Call	Salisbury	Farmer		
July 29	E. Andover	Herbert L. Call	Webster	47	"	Farmer	Boscawen	Eliza C. Stone	Boscawen,		2	Thomas J. Lewis, Clergyman, East Andover.
								George W. Stone	"	Farmer		
		Augusta J. Rolfe	"	43	"		"	Julia A. Sweatt	"		2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 4	Webster	Jesse D. Sanborn	84	4	2	Boscawen	M.	W.	M.	Farmer		Harwood, Mass	Tristam Sanborn	Abigail K. Knight
6	"	Lorenzo W. Walton	62	3	22	Mercer, Me.	"	"	"	"	Maine	Maine	Ephraim Walton	Sarah Judkins
13	"	Elizabeth M. Buxton	59	10	11	Boscawen,	F.	"	S.	Teacher,	Reading, Mass.	Concord	Edward Buxton	Elizabeth McFarland
Mar. 4	"	Submit George	73	6	4	"	"	"	W.		Boscawen	Boscawen	David Sweatt	Martha Sweatt
30	"	Francis S. Putney	80	5	10	"	M.	"	W.	Farmer	"	"	Enoch Putney	Sally Carlton
April 6	Warner	Ephraim Smiley	69	5		Hopkinton,	"	"	S.	"	Ireland	Scotland	John Smiley	Mary Haley
23	Webster	Emeline A. Scribner			4	Webster	F.	"	"		Salisbury	Warner	George S. Scribner	Helen A Lull
May 18	"	Howard S. Scribner.	22	9	19	Providence, R.I.	M.	"	"	Clerk	Wilmot	Boscawen	Sheldon M. Scribner	Anna M. Putney
June 17	"	Ellen S. Fitz	55	6	26	Lebanon	F.	"	M.		Lebanon	Enfield	Alvah Bosworth	Martha White
July 14	Salisbury	Julia A. Stone	84	8	10	Boscawen	"	"	W.		Boscawen		Benjamin Sweatt	—— Clough
Aug. 16	Webster	Eliza C. Call	78	10	2	"	"	"	"		"	Boscawen	Amos Stone	Nancy A. Couch

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OF WEBSTER

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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

CONCORD, N. H.:
THE RUMFORD PRESS.
1901.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1900, and committed to the collector, Charles H. Putney,	$3.329.75
The collector has paid into the treasury as shown by the treasurer's receipts,	3,315.44

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury,	$605.86
Railroad tax,	210.49
Savings bank tax,	1,086.76
Literary fund,	44.50
Insurance tax,	7.50
Town clerk, dog license,	87.60
C. A. Brackett, on note of town,	200.00
County support of paupers,	454.00
	$6,012.15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. A. Massie, printing town reports,	$25.15
Kirk Bills, board of selectmen,	13.65
Ira A. Call, dinner and horse baiting for referees and selectmen in Ira Call case,	1.50
George W. Jackman, Memorial Day appropriation,	7.68
Geo. W. Jackman, digging two graves,	3.50
Geo. W. Jackman, work on town house, care of town house, glass and setting,	6.50
Frank A. Lang, recording inventory,	4.00

Paid H. Goodwin, 5 1-2 days' work painting cemetery fence, and paint and oil furnished,	$22.57
Ira A. Call, damages,	50.00
J. Stella Holmes, copying invoice and tax collector's list,	4.00
George W. Jackman, work in cemeteries and digging one grave,	14.00
Silsby & Son, order and memorandum books and stationery,	5.37
Harris Goodwin, painting east cemetery fence, and paint and oil furnished,	12.23
E. J. Hardy, use of water,	3.00
Col. C. C. Kimball, use of water,	3.00
James L. Colby, use of water,	3.00
B. F. Thompson, treasurer, text-books and supplies for schools,	18.98
D. G. Holmes, postage and stationery,	.93
J. L. Colby, services after settlement and postage,	14.50
J. A. Lang, recording appointments, postage, stationery, return of births and deaths,	10.92
H. H. Gerrish, referee on Ira Call case,	1.50
Col. C. C. Kimball, referee on Ira Call case,	1.50
J. C. Fairbanks, use of water 1 1-3 years,	4.00
Kirk Bills, room rent,	5.00
Kirk Bills, driving hearse,	7.50
J. R. Dodge, use of water,	2.75
Clarence D. Scribner, postage and express,	.25
J. F. Little, use of water,	3.00
W. S. Putney, use of water,	2.00
" " digging graves,	3.00
" " care Riverdale cemetery,	6.00
E. C. Eastman, check-lists,	.93
Henry Dodge, return of births and deaths,	3.00
Milton J. Walker, services after settlement,	4.50
D. G. Holmes, " " "	5.00
L. C. Putney, appraising damage to H. Tilton for sheep killed by dogs,	1.50
C. H. Putney, tax bills, stamps, and stationery,	5.83

Paid W. F. Wadleigh, appraising damage to H. Tilton for sheep killed by dogs,	$1.50
D. G. Holmes, horse hire and expense out of town,	6.00
H. J. Brackett, police service in Martin case,	2.00
Moses Trussell, goods furnished Harvey Kimball,	4.53
Dr. Beauclerk, medical attendance Harvey Kimball,	7.50
W. W. Burbank, horse hire and expense out of town,	3.00
	$306.27

FIGHTING FIRE.

Paid Daniel G. Holmes,	$8.25
C. F. Chase,	3.75
E. J. Wells,	1.25
Frank L. Elliott,	2.50
George W. Hanson,	6.68
George Hanson,	6.67
Nathan French, pails for fire,	.75
Walter Chase,	2.00
George Chase,	1.60
C. F. Sanborn,	.65
Burbank Brothers,	10.65
Kirk Bills.	.75
Bert C. Tilton,	1.62
C. W. Towle,	2.12
H. J. Brackett,	.75
F. B. Courser,	.75
L. S. Tilton,	2.40
J. M. Stevens,	1.50
F. A. Shepard,	2.25
F. E. Shepard,	2.25
Frank D. Tilton,	1.50
Guy B. Chase,	3.00
E. L. Forsaith,	3.15
	$66.89

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Charles George,	$10.00
H. W. Tilton,	33.58
John C. Fairbanks,	2.00
	$45.58

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Miss Orme, nurse, for E. Forsaith child,	$25.00
Dr. Henry Dodge, vaccination of fifty school children,	20.00
George A. Berry & Co., 47 vaccine points,	5.13
Dr. Henry Dodge, for board of health, 3 1-6 doz. sulphur candles for fumigation in measles and diphtheria cases,	7.38
Dr. Henry Dodge, fumigating after ten cases measles and diphtheria cases,	7.50
C. H. Fowler, medicines used in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	3.84
George A. Berry & Co., antitoxine and other medicines used in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	26.00
Dr. Henry Dodge, medical attendance in Forsaith diphtheria cases,	37.50
	$132.35

PAUPERS.

Paid F. B. Courser, board of Samuel Downing,	$78.00
B. T. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Mrs. Ella Chase and family,	164.50
A. A. Beaton, M. D., medical attendance Eli V. Bartlett family,	99.50
B. F. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Eli V. Bartlett family,	29.00
D. L. Holmes, wood furnished Eli V. Bartlett family,	12.00
A. A. Beaton, M. D., medical attendance Frank Martin,	15.00
F. D. Tilton, care of Frank Martin,	17.50
A. E. French, " " "	18.00

Paid Mrs. R. E. French, board furnished and care of Frank Martin,	$17.00
E. L. Forsaith, care of Frank Martin,	2.00
A. A. Beaton. M. D., medical attendance Dora Call,	1.50
	$454.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid B. F. Thompson, treasurer,	$1,025.50
" " dog tax,	57.26
	$1,082.76

ABATEMENTS.

Paid C. H. Putney, abatements, 1897,	$8.27
" " " 1898,	4.83
" " " 1899,	11.48
" " 1900,	7.50
H. L. Call, abatements, over tax, 1900,	.64
W. W. Austin, abatements, over tax, 1900,	1.25
	$33.97

Paid county tax,	$1,041.10
state tax,	726.75
Charles A. Brackett, note and interest,	206.00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid T. C. Sweatt, services as auditor,	$1.00
B. F. Thompson, services as treasurer,	10.00
C. F. Sanborn, services on school board,	22.00
H. F. Pearson, services on school board,	25.00
	$58.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. A. Lang, services as auditor,	$1.00
J. S. Whittier, services as ballot inspector,	2.00
J. H. Noyes, " " "	2.00
I. A. Burbank, " " "	2.00
Geo. H. Fairbanks, services as supervisor,	11.00
A. H. Cross, services as supervisor,	10.00

Paid C. H. Putney, services as tax collector,	$30.00
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	1.50
J. H. Noyes, services as dog constable,	6.50
W. W. Burbank, services as selectman,	30.75
Milton J. Walker, " " "	24.12
D. G. Holmes, " " "	39.50
Clarence D. Scribner, services as town treasurer,	25.00
F. A. Lang, services as town clerk,	10.50
	$195.87

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel S. Scribner, road agent,	$296.53
George S. Scribner, " "	311.01
Bert E. Holmes, " "	318.26
L. C. Putney, " " 1900,	21.42
	$947.22

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	$306.27
Fighting fires,	66.89
Sheep killed by dogs,	45.58
Board of health,	132.35
Paupers,	454.00
School money,	1,082.76
Abatements,	37.97
County tax,	1,041.10
State tax,	726.75
Note and interest,	206.00
Town officers,	195.87
School board,	58.00
Roads and bridges,	947.22
Cash in the treasury,	711.39
	$6,012.15

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1898,	$21.42	
" " " " 1899,	50.48	
" " " " 1900,	257.85	
Jackman wood-lot,	250.00	
Cash in treasury,	711.39	
		$1,291.14

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury note,	$200.00	
M. A. Pillsbury note,	100.00	
C. A. Brackett note,	500.00	
C. A. Brackett note,	300.00	
Due the public library,	51.30	
		$1,151.30
Balance in favor of town,		$139.84

Respectfully submitted:

William W. Burbank,
Milton J. Walker,
Daniel G. Holmes,
Selectmen of Webster.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry Dodge,
Frank A. Lang,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$605.86
Received of selectmen,	200.00
town clerk, dog licenses,	87.60
state treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
" " railroad tax,	210.49
" " savings bank,	1,086.76
" " literary fund,	44.50
county for support of paupers,	454.00
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,315.44
	$6,012.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid order selectmen,	$3,326.91
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	1,041.10
C. A. Brackett, note and interest six months,	206.00
Cash in treasury,	711.39
	$6,012.15

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund, $200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence D. Scribner,

Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Breaking and working on roads after Feb. 15, 1900:

Paid L. C. Putney,	$9.20
C. W. Towle,	2.12
J. J. Searls,	1.80
F. L. Elliott,	1.80
D. L. Holmes,	1.50
Walter Chase, for snowing bridge,	2.50
Lewis Blanchard for snowing bridge,	2.50
Total,	$21.42

L. C. Putney,
Road Agent for 1899.

George S. Scribner, Road Account from February, 15, 1900, to April 15, 1900.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen,	$311.01
Paid for breaking roads:	
C. H. Putney,	$10.41
G. S. Scribner,	9.45
George Chase,	6.75
Thomas Elliott,	3.29
R. E. Foster's estate,	3.00
E. J. Jones,	1.87
C. F. Sanborn,	1.75
H. C. Dustin,	1.00
I. H. Scribner,	.62
A. B. Kilborn,	.25
	$38.39

Paid for snowing bridges:

H. C. Dustin, Amesbury,	$2.50
John Perkins, Blackwater,	2.50
G. S. Scribner, Snyder's,	2.50
	$7.50

Paid for washouts:

G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 7 hours,	$2.55
I. H. Scribner, 2 hours,	.25
	$2.80

Road Account from April, 15, 1900, to February, 15, 1901.

Paid for washouts:

G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 9 3-4 hours,	$2.97
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 9 1-2 hours.	2.43
Arthur Roby, 4 hours,	.50
C. C. Kimball, 2 hours,	.25
G. S. Scribner, for team 5 1-2 hours,	.80
I. H. Scribner, with team, 2 1-2 hours,	.67
	$7.62

Paid for cutting bushes:

I. H. Scribner, 3 days, 3 1-4 hours,	$4.15
G. S. Scribner, 2 days, 1 hour,	3.15
Fred George, 2 days,	2.50
H. S. Lull, 1 day,	1.25
	$11.05

Paid for work with machine:

A. B. Kilborn, with team, 5 days,	$17.50
G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days,	17.50
Fred Frost, running machine 5 days,	7.50
	$42.50

Paid for work on road:

I. H. Scribner, 8 days, 4 hours,	$10.49
G. S. Scribner, 7 days,	10.49
H. S. Lull, 4 days,	5.00

Paid Roscoe Sawyer, 3 days, 7 hours,	$4.63
Fred George, 3 days, 6 1-2 hours,	4.56
Kirk Bills, 1 day,	1 25
Arthur Trumbull, 1 day,	1.25
Thomas Ruthford, 1 day,	1.25
Arthur Roby, 4 hours,	.50
G. S. Scribner, for team, 3 days, 1-2 hour,	5.90
I. H. Scribner, with team, 7 3-4 hours,	2.11
	$47.43

Paid for covering sand:

G. S. Scribner, for man and team, 7 days, 9 hours,	$24.15
A. B. Kilborn, with team, 7 days and 9 hours,	23.80
G. S. Scribner, 6 days, 9 hours,	10.35
Arthur Roby, 6 days,	7.50
Fred Robinson, 4 days, 9 hours,	6.12
Thomas Elliott, 3 days,	3.75
Roscoe Sawyer, 2 days,	2.50
A. B. Kilborn. for man 1 day, 8 hours,	2.25
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 1 hour,	1.38
E. B. Gerrish, 1 day,	1.25
	$83.05

Paid for grade:

John Kilborn,	$5.00
	$5.00

Paid for culvert:

J. S. Whittier, for putting in one new culvert, and tile furnished,	$3.80
	$3.80

Paid for repairs on machine, etc.:

Good Roads Machine Co., for repairs,	$3.90
express on same,	.30
G. A. Lock, repairs and bolts,	.20
G. A. Lock, sharpening picks,	.20
	$4.60

Paid for tools:

Curtice & Co., 2 spades,	$1.70
	$1.70

Paid for breaking roads in 1901:

Clarence Elliott,	$5.65
Thomas Elliott,	3.16
Ira P. Whittier,	1.40
Albert Mignault,	1 12
Guiliford Dow,	1.03
M. Flannagan,	.37
E. J. Jones,	3.00
Arthur H. Roby,	2.24
C. H. Putney,	5.76
Winnepauket farm,	.90
G. S. Scribner,	8.79
T. E. Balch,	4.13
I. H. Scribner,	4.87
Oscar Drown,	1.35
G. A. Lock,	.90
W. S. Putney,	6.15
C. C. Kimball,	2.75
J. L. Gerrish,	.87
E. B. Gerrish,	.75
J. S. Whittier.	.38
	$55.57
Total expenditures,	$311.01

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster: Four drills, 2 hammers, 1 steel bar, 2 bush hooks, 2 spades.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Scribner,
Road Agent.

D. S. Scribner, Road Account from February, 15, 1900, to February 15, 1901.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen,	$296.53
Paid for breaking roads after settlement, from February 15, to April 1, 1900:	
B. E. Holmes,	$7.50
J. W. Patten,	4.65
Watson Bros.,	1.27
Hiram Tilton,	1.31
L. S. Tilton,	2.15
B. P. Little,	2.13
F. E. Wells,	1.00
G. H. Stone.	1.00
Fred Courser,	2.50
Cyrus Towle,	3.42
D. S. Scribner,	6.00
Frank Blanchard,	.35
E. J. Hardy,	1.00
	$34.28
Paid for snowing bridges:	
Frank Blanchard, 2 bridges,	$5.00
	$5.00
May, 1900.	
Paid for work with machine:	
Fred Silver, 4 days,	$5 00
Archie Sanderson, 4 days,	5.00
G. H. Stone, 2 days,	2.50
Fred Stevens, 4 days,	5.00
Edwin Couch, 4 1-2 days,	5.63
B. E. Holmes, 4 1-2 days with 5 horses,	33.75
Joseph Morse, 4 1-2 days running road machine,	6.75
D. S. Scribner, 5 days,	7.50
	$71.13

Work on highway:

June, 1900.	Archie Sanderson, 2 days,	$2.50
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days with team,	9.00
	George Lang,	.60
		$12.10

Paid for covering sand:

J. R. Dodge, 3 days with team,	$9.00
D. S. Scribner, 2 days with team,	6.00
" " 1 day with team,	1.50
Fred Silver, 3 days,	3.75
Frank Shepard, 2 days,	2.50
Everett Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
Albert F. Hardy, 3 days,	3.75
Archie Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
Charles Pearson, for grade,	.95
	$34.95

Paid for building over culvert near Ira A. Call's:

Frank Page, 1 day,	$2.25
A. F. Hardy, 1 day,	2.25
J. R. Dodge, 1 day with team,	3.00
D. S. Scribner, 1 day,	1.50
	$8.00

Paid for building over bridge on Tilton road:

D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team,	$1.50
A. F. Hardy, ½ day,	.63
Burbank Bros., lumber for bridge,	7.12
	$9.25

Paid for repairs on road machine:

John Little, repairing wheel,	$2.75
George Locke, setting tire for same,	.75
D. S. Scribner, going after wheel,	.50
" " housing road machine,	2.00
	$6.00

Paid for labor on highway:

Aug., 1900.	Ira A. Call,	$1.50
	B. F. Thompson, repairing water bars,	.90
	D. S. Scribner, with team,	2.50
	Fred Stevens, 4 days,	5.00
	D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3.00
	George Lang, 1 day,	1.25
	Kirk Bills, ½ day,	.63
	J. R. Dodge, 1 day,	1.25
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days,	4.50
	Foote, Brown & Co., for 1 bush scythe and snath,	1.50
		$22.03

Paid for labor on highway:

Oct., 1900.	D. S. Scribner, 2 days,	$3.00
	George Lang,	.50
	E. J. Hardy,	.25
	George Fairbanks, for grade,	1.00
		$4.75

Paid for work on Burbank bridge:

D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	$2.25
J. R. Dodge, 9 hours,	1.12½
H. C. Sawyer, 1 day,	1.25
B. F. Thompson & Co., for spikes,	.73
Burbank Bros., for plank,	17.99
	$23.34½

Paid for breaking roads:

Feb., 1901.	Fred Courser,	$10.50
	G. H. Stone,	4.26
	Henry I. Burbank,	.75
	Hiram Tilton,	3.40
	George Lang,	2.50
	B. E. Holmes,	21.25
	H. C. Sawyer,	.50
	C. D. Jackman,	.50
	Frank Tilton,	1.12

Feb., 1901.	Charles Sanborn,	$0.50
	Ben P. Little,	.50
	Maurice George,	87½
	Charles George,	87½
	J. W. Patten,	2.55
	Burbank Bros.,	1.25
	H. L. Call,	1.12
	D. S. Scribner,	7.50
	" " clearing trees out of highway,	.75
	Geo. Smith, care of road near E. W. Keniston's,	2.00
	E. L. Couch, care of road near Warner line,	3.00
		$65.70
	Total expenditures,	$296.53

Tools in my possession: 1 scraper, 1 steel bar, 1 pick, 3 shovels, 1 hoe.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. SCRIBNER,
Road Agent.

BERT E. HOLMES, ROAD ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Received of town treasurer, by order of the selectmen,	$318.26
Paid for work with machine:	
R. E. Holmes, with 5 horses, 1½ days,	$11.25
E. L. Ames, " " 7¾ "	58.13
J. Morse, for holding machine, 9¼ days,	13.88
Paid for work on road:	
Charlie Gibson, 8 days,	10.00
Frank Shepard, 1 day,	1.25
Cyrus Towle, 8 days,	10.00
E. L. Ames, one half day,	.62
B. E. Holmes, 7 9/10 days,	11.85
J. Hadlock, cutting edge, bolts and castings for road machine,	9.00
Freight, going after scraper, and repairs on machine,	1.65
	$127.63

Paid for covering sand:

B. E. Holmes, 8 3-4 days,	$13.13
D. G. Holmes, 1 1-4 day.	1.88
E. L. Sanderson, 3 days,	3.75
A. L. Sanderson, 3 1-2 days.	4.38
J. E. Morse, 6 1-2 days,	8.13
Charlie Gibson, 1 1-2 days,	1.88
S. H. Clough, with team. 8 1-2 days,	25.50
F. L. Elliott, grade for road,	3.00
	$61.65

Paid for work on road:

D. G. Holmes, 5 days, 3 hours,	$7.95
C. F. Chase, 10 days,	12.50
	$20.45

Paid for work on culverts:

F. L. Elliott, planking culverts,	$0.25
B. E. Holmes. with team, 1 day, 6 2-3 hours,	5.00
B. E. Holmes, 1 1-2 days,	2.25
B. E. Holmes, for plank,	28.98
	$36.48

Paid for breaking roads:

E. L. Sanderson, 3 hours with team,	$0.90
S. H. Clough, with team, 2 days, 3 hours,	6.90
Joe Morse,	2.33
H. W. Tilton, 2 days, 1 hour,	2.62
George Lang, 3 hours,	.38
Arthur French, 3 hours,	.38
Henry Pearson, one half day,	.63
Henry Pearson, for fence,	3.00
A. E. Holmes, 2 days, 1 hour,	3.15
E. L. Sanderson, 1 day, 3 hours,	1.63
L. S. Tilton, 3 hours,	.38
F. L. Elliott, with team, 1 day 2 1-2 hours,	3.75
F. L. Elliott, shoveling, 3 days 5 3-4 hours,	4.47
F. L. Elliott, cutting trees out of road,	.75
George Hanson, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours,	1.95

Paid Walter Chase,	$2.13
J. J. Searls, with team, 3 days, 1 1-2 hours,	9.45
F. B. Robinson, 3 days, 6 hours,	4.50
D. L. Holmes, with team, 1 day,	3.00
E. L. Ames, with team, 3 days,	9.00
E. L. Ames, shoveling, 1 day,	1.25
C. F. Chase, 4 days, 2 hours,	5.25
D. G. Holmes, 2 hours, shoveling,	.25
	$68.05
Paid for tools,	4.00
Total expenditures,	$318.26

Tools in my possession: 3 spades, 1 shovel, 1 pick, 1 stub scythe, 1 garden rake.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT E. HOLMES,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Three factors enter into the school work of the town, and upon their wise and harmonious coöperation depends success. The first and basal factor comprises the taxpayers and parents, who centralize their work in the school board; the second, the pupils; and third, the teachers selected by the board.

Now at the close of the year we wish to call attention to some things to increase the profit of the schools. The amount of money raised and expended by the town for repairs of schoolhouses, furnishing supplies, and payment of teachers is creditable. The board feel that they have been able the past year to secure honorable and efficient teachers.

The pupils bear a happy comparison with their parents in ability and endowment, and so far as they are concerned, our schools should be better than in the past. One lack in all of our schools is the enthusiasm awakened by a good number; this is shown by the want of interest to be at school and a healthy rivalry that large classes inspire. If parents realizing this, will overcome the difficulty by an added personal care on their part to see that their children are always, when possible, at school and on time, and if they will often, during our school terms, visit the school, and interest themselves in the daily work of the children, they can add to present good work done an honorable and increased success.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry F. Pearson.
Charles F. Sanborn.
Luther C. Putney.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received of W. W. Burbank, former treasurer,	$46.55
town treasurer.	300.00
town treasurer,	125.00
town treasurer,	26.00
town treasurer,	100.00
town treasurer,	300.00
town treasurer,	174.50
town of Boscawen,	12.50
town treasurer,	18.98
town treasurer,	57.26
	$1,160.79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. F. Pearson, express on supplies,	$1.50
Lizzie H. Scribner, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	10.17
Mrs. Kirk Bills, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Eva M. Whalen, part service,	5.00
Eva M. Whalen, to complete payment,	55.00
Charles H. Putney, 2 cords wood,	8.00
J. W. Patten, carrying children to school 9 weeks,	9.00
Miss Ordway, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Hattie A. French, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Alice M. Phelps, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Mabelle Farnum, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00
Joseph Morse, hauling wood $2, 1 cord slabs $1.25,	3.25
Mrs. Bartlett, carrying children to school 2 weeks,	4.00
Mrs. Robinson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching 10 weeks,	60.00

Paid Mrs. George Hanson, carrying children to school 7 weeks,	$14.00
L. S. Tilton, cleaning 2 schoolhouses $4, sawing wood .25, repairs .75,	5.00
Charles F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2.00
C. F. Sanborn, rope $2.99, work on fence $1.50, spikes .32,	4.81
C. F. Sanborn, wood $10, dipper .06, dust-pan .10,	10.16
D. C. Heath & Co., 1 1-2 dozen writing books,	1.57
Edson C. Eastman, blanks $1.60, check-list and warrants .65,	2.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., reading books,	1.12
H. F. Pearson, school supplies,	1.50
Mattie Ordway, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Alice Bliss, teaching 3 weeks and 2 days,	20.40
D. S. Scribner, 1 cord wood $4, kindlings .50,	4.50
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Boscawen school district, for 14 boxes chalk,	1.12
Mrs. J. W. Patten, carrying children two weeks,	2.00
Warren Couch, 2 cords wood,	8.00
Nellie A. Snyder, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Alice M. Phelps, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
John Shompony, carrying children 10 weeks,	20.00
Hattie A. French, teaching 10 weeks and 3 days,	63.60
Persis H. Maxon, teaching 14 weeks,	84.00
L. C. Putney, work of self in district,	3.35
H. F. Pearson, bills paid in district,	5.22
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on Sweatt Mill school house,	19.28
Burbank Bros., 188 feet oak lumber $2.82, and 2 cords wood $2,	4.82
	$1,160.62
Cash in treasury,	.17
	$1,160.79

Respectfully submitted,

BURT F. THOMPSON,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. Sweatt,
J. L. Gerrish,
Auditors.

LIBRARY STATEMENT.

Cash on hand at the beginning of year,		$52.04
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	$46.04	
for other books,	6.75	
express on books,	.80	
	$53.59	
Due from town treasurer, the library appropriation for the past year,		$51.30

H. Dodge,
For Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Feb. 26	Arthur Vernon...	M.	.. ..	Living	4	W.	Eli V. Bartlett.....	Nellie Stewart.....	W.	Webster.....	Farmer	Marbleh'd, Mas	St. John, N. B.
Mar. 19	Earl Robert.....	"	.....	"	3	"	Edward L. Forsaith...	Almy L. Brackett.. ...	"	"	Box maker...	Manchester ...	Webster.
June 8	Bertha Mildred..	.....	F.	"	2	"	Bert E. Holmes.....	Mary Bell Folsom.....	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.....	Salisbury.
Aug. 15	Alice Julia.....	.....	"	"	2	"	George Bourassau	Cora Cayo.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Manchester.
" 20	Harold Otis.....	"	.....	"	3	"	Arthur H. Trumbull....	Junie E. Woods.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Sunapee.
" 22	Rebecca Francis.	.....	"	"	1	"	Frank E. Wells.....	Sarah Fifield.....	"	"	"	Danbury.....	Bridgewater.
Dec. 8	Alice Gavnett....	.....	"	"	3	"	Senter M. Goodhue....	Nellie A. Wright.....	"	"	"	Webster	Berlin, Wis.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 14	Hopkinton	Benjamin F. Jackman..	87	11	26	Boscawen	M.	W.	W.	Farmer	Boscawen ..	Goffstown ..	Nemiah Jackman.....	Sally Walker.
Feb. 17	Webster...	Sarah Jane Bourassau .	..	3	6	Webster	F.	"	S.	.....	Canada	Manchester.	George Bourassau ...	Cora Cayo.
" 18	" ..	Phebe Noyes	87	4	25	W. Boscawen	"	"	W.	Housewife ...	Ireland	Newb'ry, Ms	Timothy Kelly.....	Jane Bradbury.
Mar. 29	" ..	Awilla Sanborn	78	2	16	Loudon	"	"	"	"	Loudon.....	.....	Z. Bachelder	
Apr. 14	" ..	Abbie A. Dodge	59	7	25	Hopkinton ...	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton .	Bow.....	Charles Weeks	Phebe Hemphill.
May 8	" ..	Eli V. Bartlett.....	58	4	26	Marbleh'd, Ms	M.	"	M.	Farmer	.....	....	Albert Knight.....	
July 11	" ..	Frank L. Martin.....	24	..	..	.....	"	"	S.	"	.....	.....	.....	
Sept. 3	" ..	Henry E. Forsaith.....	4	2	5	Webster	"	"	"	.....	Manchester.	Webster	Edward L. Forsaith . .	Almy L. Brackett.
" 26	" ..	Hiram Roby	65	6	26	Warner	"	"	M.	Farmer	Warner.....	Boscawen ..	Hiram Roby.....	Mary Thurrell.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

The Inhabitants of Webster ... ... and Neighboring Towns

Who have property to sell, either at public auction or private sale, will find it to their advantage to consult me. I estimate lumber, sell farms and all kinds of personal property, and can do your advertising at reasonable terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. Make your dates early.

ARTHUR C. CALL,

Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker,

CONTOOCOOK, N. H.

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1902.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1901, and committed to Charles H. Putney, collector,	$3,677.72

Receipts.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1901,	$711.39
Railroad tax,	213.06
Savings bank tax,	1,108.24
Literary fund	45.39
Insurance tax,	7.50
Town clerk, dog license,	82.15
County support of paupers,	191.69
Humphrey-Dodge Co., advertisement in 1901 town report,	1.50
Brown & Batchelder, advertisement in 1901 town report,	1.50
From town of Boscawen, rebate on tax of Jackman wood lot,	22.95
Peddlers' licenses,	10.00
Town of Boscawen, for one half expense painting East cemetery,	6.12
Town of Boscawen through Martin & Howe, court costs of case, Webster with Boscawen,	14 04
From C. H. Putney, collector,	3,400.29
	$5,815.82

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid W. W. Austin, services as referee I. A. Call case,	$1.50
Kirk H. Bills, board of town officers,	12.95
George W. Jackman, part of memorial appropriation,	8.75
George W. Jackman, wood furnished and repairs on town house,	7.50

Paid George W. Jackman, digging four graves,	$6.50
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	27.00
E. C. Eastman, record blanks,	2.50
C. S. Colby, use of water on highway,	3.00
Frank A. Lang, copying inventory,	3.75
Town of Boscawen, 1900 tax and expenses,	7.29
Town of Boscawen, 1901 tax,	2.53
George W. Jackman, digging grave,	1.50
George W. Jackman, work in cemetery,	10.00
Charles C. Kimball, use of water on highway,	3.00
Eben J. Hardy, use of water on highway,	3.00
Henry J. Brackett, lodging tramps,	3.50
William S. Putney, work and supplies on town house and hearse house,	4.74
Warner High School, two tuitions,	12.00
E. C. Eastman, check-lists,	1.20
T. Sanborn, work in Clough cemetery,	1.00
George W. Jackman, digging grave,	2.00
Warner High School district, for one tuition,	6.00
I. A. Burbank, two tuitions at Kimball Union Academy,	16.00
George C. Fairbanks, services with constable in Martin case,	2.00
Martin & Howe, for legal advice for the years 1899 and 1900, $82.04, 1901, $7.00.	89.04
postage and stationary for treasurer,	.16
Scribner & Stevens, ink, musilage and note paper for selectmen's office,	.15
I. A. Burbank two tuitions at Kimball Academy,	17.00
Mrs. J. L. Gerrish, one tuition at Tilton Seminary,	10.00
John F. Little, use of water on highway,	3.00
E. C Eastman, stationery,order book and tax book,	4.11
W. W. Titcomb, Admr., return of birth,	.25
M. J. Walker, for 16 books for road agents,	.32
Kirk H. Bills, office rent,	5.00
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
Frank A. Lang, recording returns of births and deaths, postage and stationery,	12.65

Paid William S. Putney, water on highway,	$2.00
William S. Putney, care of cemetery and digging graves,	9.50
Daniel G. Holmes, water on highway,	.50
John R. Dodge, water on highway,	3.00
C. H. Putney, tax bills, stamps, and stationery,	5.87
William S. Putney, delivering road machine in shed at town house, and delivering drain tile,	4 00
John C. Fairbanks, use of water on highways,	3.00
Henry Dodge, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2.25
	$330.01

Fighting Fires.

Paid Henry Dodge, labor, and for two hoes at A. French's in July, 1900,	$1.20
F. L. Elliott,	.75
E. J. Wells,	.75
J. L. Gerrish, bill for self and others,	3.12
Herbert C. Whitney, bill for self and others at A. French's fire, 1900,	5.55
	$11.37

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid F. B. Sawyer,	$10.00
Charles George,	5.00
	$15.00

State and County.

Paid state tax,	$726.75
county tax,	1,044.58
	$1,771.33

Public Library.

Paid Henry Dodge, treasurer, appropriation for 1900,	$51.30
Henry Dodge, treasurer, appropriation for 1901,	51.30
	$102.60

School District.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	$1,050.39
C. D. Scribner, treasurer, dog tax,	39.02
	$1,089.41

Town Officers.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as auditor, two years,	$2.50
Daniel G. Holmes, services as selectman, horse hire, postage, and copying report, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	21.00
Frank A. Lang, services as auditor,	1.50
A. H. Cross, services as supervisor,	5.00
Joseph Morse, services as supervisor,	5.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	25.00
Frank A. Lang, services as clerk,	14.93
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	7.00
S. M. Goodhue, services as supervisor, 1900 and 1901,	10.00
W. W. Burbank, as selectman,	30.00
W. W. Burbank, sundry expenses,	2.25
W. W. Burbank, after settlement of Feb., 1901,	6.00
M. J. Walker, services in full as selectman from Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902,	40.50
William S. Putney, services as selectman,	29.50
Charles H. Putney, part pay as collector, 1901	40.00
	$240.18

School Board.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as clerk of district,	$4 00
L. C. Putney, services as member school board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	22.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	10.00
Paid L. C. Putney, services as member school board,	$22.00
C. F. Sanborn, services as member school board,	25.00
H. C. Sawyer, services as member school board,	22.00
	$105.00

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Bert E. Holmes, road agent, bill for work of self and others on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	$24.39
Daniel S. Scribner, road agent, bill for self of $7.00, and for others of $34.70, for work on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	41.70
George S. Scribner, road agent, bill for self of $12.52, and for others of $28.45, for work on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	40.79
Curtice & Co., for drain tile,	23.81
Burbank Bros., lumber for highways,	43.09

Holmes Bridge.

Paid William S. Putney, for labor of self, $9.75, for other labor, use of derrick, and supplies, $41.91,	51.66
James M. Snyder, for stringers,	5.00
Frank T. Colby, grading at bridge,	21.13
Daniel G. Holmes, for work,	1.12

Road Agents.

District No. 1, appropriation,	$60.00	
Paid Daniel S. Scribner, agent,		$34.40
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid John R. Dodge, agent,		55.24
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid John C. Fairbanks, agent,		51.47
District No. 4, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid Fred A. Shepard, agent,		42.90
District No. 5, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Charles F. Goodhue, agent,		$16.02
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid A. E. French and H. Dodge, agents,		27.15
District No. No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid L. C. Putney, agent,		46.97
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes, agent,		42.73

District No. 9, appropriation,	$55.00	
Paid Frank T. Colby, agent,		$55.21
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Daniel G. Holmes, agent,		33.58
District No. 11, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid C. H. Fitz, agent,		74.98
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid Frank B. Courser, agent,		41.60
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid G. Q. Dow, agent,		66.79
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid C. F. Sanborn, agent,		31.76
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid T. Sanborn, agent,		50.40
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Arthur H. Roby, agent,		41.21
		$965.10

PAUPERS.

Paid Fred E. Frost, wood furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	$5.00
B. F. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Dora Call,	2.62
F. B. Courser, for board of Samuel Downing,	42.57
Kendall & Dame, burial outfit for Samuel Downing,	13.00
Frank A. Lang, digging grave for S. Downing,	1.50
Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns,	6.00
George C. Chase, board of Nathaniel Chase,	1.50
Scribner & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. E. V. Bartlett and family,	104.00
James M. Snyder, wood for Mrs. Bartlett,	15.50
	$191.69

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Almira Long, over tax,	$2.80
Charles H. Putney, on 1898 list,	1.98
" " 1899 "	7.10
" " 1900 "	14.19
" " 1901 "	1.40
	$27.47

Summary.

Miscellaneous bills,	$330.01
Fighting fires,	11.37
Sheep killed by dogs,	15.00
State and county,	1,771.33
Public library,	102.60
School district,	1,089.41
Town officers,	240.18
School board,	105.00
Roads and bridges,	965.10
Paupers,	191.69
Abatements,	27.47
Cash in treasury,	966.66
	$5,815.82

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1900,	$127.54	
" " " " 1901,	479.64	
Jackman woodlot,	250.00	
Cash in treasury,	966.66	
		$1,823.84

Town Indebtedness.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	$200.00	
M. A. Pillsbury, "	100.00	
C. A. Brackett, "	500.00	
" "	300.00	
Due school district for supplies,	29.41	
		1,129.41
Balance in favor of the town,		$694.43

Respectfully submitted:

Milton J. Walker,
William W. Burbank,
William S. Putney,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Cash in treasury,	$711.39
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
" railroad tax,	213.06
" savings bank tax,	1,108.24
" literary fund,	45.39
Town clerk, dog licenses,	82.15
Selectmen, rebate from town of Boscawen,	22.95
S. F. Wolfson, peddler's license,	5.00
H. L. Call, peddler's license,	5.00
Town of Boscawen, for one half expense of painting East cemetery fence,	6.12
Brown & Batchelder, one half page advertisement in town report, 1901,	1.50
Humphrey–Dodge Co., one half page advertisement in report, 1901,	1.50
Town of Boscawen, through Martin & Howe, in case with Webster and Boscawen,	14.04
County,	191.69
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,400.29
	$5,815.82

Expenditures.

Paid order selectmen,	$3,077.83
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	1,044.58
cash in treasury,	966.66
	$5,815.82
Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence D. Scribner,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received during the year to Feb. 15, 1902.		
Library appropriation for 1900 and 1901,		$102.60
Paid amount overpaid last year,	$1.55	
for two books,	2.00	
B. F. Thompson, services as librarian 14 months,	17.50	
Scribner & Stevens, services as librarian to Feb. 15, 1902, 10 1-2 months,	13.13	
W. F. Fuller, for printing,	3.00	
	$37.18	
Feb. 15, 1902, cash in hands of treasurer,	65.42	
	$102.60	$102.60

HENRY DODGE,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and treasurer of library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the year just ended there were seven schools of one hundred and forty-seven weeks.

That more has not been accomplished is not the fault of the teachers, for they have been untiring in their efforts to make the schools successful, and the results have been more satisfactory than usual.

During the last term there were eighty-two scholars enrolled, an increase of eight from the term before. The number of absences during this term will surprise many, there being 1,103 half days. Whose fault is this? The best results can hardly be expected of a school whose daily absences average one third of its membership.

Parents and friends showed a good degree of interest in the school work, there being two hundred and seventy-three visits during the year, forty-eight being by the committee.

What was needed of the funds so generously appropriated by the town for repairs, was used in painting the inside of Putney Hill and Pleasant Street schoolhouses, and other necessary repairs.

Chas. F. Sanborn,
Luther C. Putney,
Harvey C. Sawyer,
School Board.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ethel M. Cross,
Ethel M. George,
Eva M. Greenleaf,
Winnie M. Putney.

ONE TERM.

Annie R. Sanborn,
Ethel M. Stevens,
Arthur E. Cross,
Herbert D. Greenwood,
E. Holland Hardy,
George D. Keneval,

Ernest H. Cross,
Susana M. Berwick,
Georgie W. Berwick,
Anna M. Colby,
Blanche M. Greenlaw,
Josie E. Greenlaw,
Willie O. Daniels,
Clarence L. Tilton,
Robert C. F. Harper,
Arnold B. Schlittler,
Linnell I. Frost.

FOR REPAIRS.

Appropriated,		$50.00
Expended,	$24.63	
Unexpended,	25.37	
	$50.00	$50.00

C. F. SANBORN,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1901,	$0.17
Received of town treasurer per order selectmen,	1,089.41
	$1,089.58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., writing books,	$9.38
C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2.00
L. C. Putney, wood,	8.00
American Book Co., arithmetics,	3.04
C. F. Sanborn, wood fitted for stove,	12.00
Laura E. Sanborn, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Ellen K. Abbott, " " "	60.00
Nellie A. Snyder, " " "	60.00
Mabel A. Gerrish, " " "	60.00
Alice Calef, " " "	60.00
Rose Harvey, " " "	60.00
Minnie F. Bean, " " "	60.00

C. F. Sanborn, paying for the cleaning of seven schoolhouses, 1901, one in 1900,	$16.00
C. F. Sanborn, pens, paper, ink, etc.,	8.11
Nellie A. Snyder, teaching three weeks,	18.00
H. C. Sawyer, arithmetics,	5.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00
Mabelle Farnum, " " "	66.00
Laura E. Sanborn, " " "	66.00
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on Putney and Little Hill schoolhouses	9.42
Alice P. Calef, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00
Minnie F. Bean, " " "	66.00
Mattte Hardy, " " "	66.00
Edith Gerrish, teaching eight weeks,	48.00
L. C. Putney, repairs on Pleasant Street schoolhouse,	13.82
C. F. Sanborn, wood sawed and hauled,	6.40
C. F. Sanborn, dipper, dustpan, and brooms,	.87
L. C. Putney, school expenses,	13.50
C. F. Sanborn, paper, express, check-list blanks and notices,	3.88
L. C. Putney, paying Mrs. Bartlett for carrying children eleven weeks,	16.50
L. C. Putney, glass and wood,	1.39
W. Stevens, carrying scholars on Battle street,	27.00
Cash in treasury,	51.27
	$1,089.58

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence D. Scribner,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Herbert L. Call,
Frank A. Lang,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 15	Otis Leon Locke	M.	.....	Living	4	W.	George A. Locke.....	Desdemona E. Woods.	W.	Webster	Blacksmith...	Concord.....	Newbury.
Feb. 11	.....	.....	F.	"	4	"	James W. Patten.....	Georgia A. Powers.....	"	"	Farmer	Danbury.....	Alexandria.
" 20	Geo. L. Scribner.	M.	.....	"	2	"	George S. Scribner....	Helen A. Lull	"	"	"	Salisbury.....	Warner.
June 13	Phebe M. Noyes .	.....	F.	"	1	"	Joseph H. Noyes.....	Mamie O. Bryant.....	"	"	"	Boscawen	No. Conway.
Aug. 3	Lena M. Jackman	.....	"	"	3	"	Clinton D. Jackman...	Gertrude M. Strachan.	"	"	"	Claremont.....	Grantham.
Sept. 12	Rich'd H. Kimball	M.	.....	"	1	"	Harry H. Kimball.....	Jessie M. Griffin.....	"	"	"	Webster	Hopkinton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 16	Webster....	Clarence G. Swain.	Boston, Ms.	30	W.	Attorney	Chelmsf'd, Ms	Josiah S. Swain.....	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	J. Henry Bliss, Clergyman, Webster, N. H.
								Frances P. Gordon ..	New Hampton ...	Housewife ..		
		Mary F. Bliss.....	Webster ...	28	"	Drawing Tch.	So. Hadley, "	J. Henry Bliss	Colchester, Vt....	Clergyman..	1	
								Florence A. Russell..	Manchester, Ct...	Housewife ..		
May 7	Canterb'ry	Fred A. Shepard ...	" ..	32	"	Farmer.....	Webster	Franklin A. Shepard.	Boscawen	Farmer	1	Joseph Hammond, Clergymen, Canterbury, N. H.
								Elizabeth Hall.....	Salisbury	Housewife ..		
		Nina Leola Miles ..	Canterbury	20	"	Domestic	Canterbury...	Hiram Miles.....	Northwood	Trackman ..	1	
								Olive Ann Noyes	Canterbury.....	Housewife ..		
June 6	Webster ...	Joseph H. Noyes ..	Webster ...	55	"	Farmer	Boscawen.....	Nicholas M. Noyes..	Boscawen	Farmer	1	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.
								Phebe Kelly	"	Housewife ..		
		Mamie O. Bryant..	"	24	"	Domestic	No. Conway ..	Walter L. Bryant....	Chatham.....	Farmer	1	
								Mary A. Johnson ...	Fryeburg, Me....	Housewife ..		
" 17	" ..	Irving H. Scribner.	"	24	"	Farmer	Salisbury	George S. Scribner..	Salisbury	Farmer	1	J. Henry Bliss, Clergymen, Webster, N. H.
								Nellie F. Sanborn....	"	Housewife ..		
		H. Ger. Gerrish....	"	20	"	Domestic	Webster	Thomas Gerrish	Boscawen	Farmer	1	
								Carrie H. Lewis.....	Hopkinton	Housewife ..		
Sept. 11	Penacook..	Stillman H. Clough	"	21	"	Teamster	Salisbury	Henry Clough.....	Salisbury	Farmer	1	John E. Whitley, Clergyman, Penacook, N. H.
								Sarah Ordway	Webster	Housewife ..		
		Ada F. Holmes.....	"	30	"	Teacher.....	Concord	Daniel G. Holmes....	Hopkinton.....	Farmer	1	
								Melinda B. Chase....	"	Housewife ..		
Oct. 9	Webster ...	Abbott L. Melcher.	Quincy, Ms.	45	"	Granite deal'r	Brunswick, Me	Osborn Melcher.....	Brunswick, Me...	Farmer	2	J. Henry Bliss, Clergyman, Webster, N. H.
								Margery Loring	Yarmouth, Me...	Housewife ..		
		Mary A. Austin.....	Webster ...	36	"	Nurse.....	Webster	William W. Austin ..	Boscawen	Farmer	1	
								Abby C. Morse	Craftsbury, Vt...	Housewife ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 2	[N. Y. Lawrence,	Dilla B. Ober	40	6	18	No. Gove, P.Q.	F.	W.	M.	Housewife			Alexander McEwen	Elizabeth Eastman.
" 28	Webster	George L. Scribner	..	..	8	Webster	M.	"	S.		Salisbury	Warner	George S. Scribner	Helen A. Lull.
Apr. 22	"	Annie May Towle	28	2	8	Tilton	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Tilton	Tilton	Benj. F. Brown	Emma J. Philbrook.
May 5	"	Sarah H. Morse	67	4	16	W. Boscawen	"	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Boscawen	Concord	Joseph C. Morse	Nancy B. Abbott.
" 23	"	George Strachan	60	1	17	Bolton, P. Q.	M.	"	M.	Spinner	Scotland	Broome, P.Q.	Peter Strachan	Arvilla Ball.
Aug 1	"	Samuel Downing	88	9	..	Boscawen	"	"	W.	Farmer	Boscawen	Boscawen	Jonathan Downing	Anna Corser.
Sept. 6	"	Louise Severin	16	5	1	R'tt'd'm, Ho'd	F.	"	S.	Student	Germany	Holland	A. H. L. G. Severin	Janke Vander Moolen
" 12	"	Stephen Hanson	88	1	30	Boscawen	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Dover	Boscawen	Dodavah Hanson	Phebe Coffin.
Dec. 18	Boscawen.	John L. Collins	75	..	..	Weare	"	"	"					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

CONCORD, N. H.:
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1903.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1902, and committed to C. H. Putney, collector,	$3,786.49

Receipts.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1902,	$966.66
Railroad tax,	236.80
Insurance tax,	7.50
Savings bank tax,	1,192.68
Literary fund,	45.50
Dog licenses,	112.93
D. G. Holmes, windows,	5.00
H. F. Pearson, windows,	.40
C. C. Kimball, plank,	.40
County, support of paupers,	204.74
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,850.25
	$6,622.86

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid E. C. Eastman, stationery,	$8.17
Kimball Union Academy, tuition,	41.50
George H. Jackman, balance memorial fund,	8.28
George H. Jackman, care of hall, and repairs,	6.00
F. A. Lang, copying invoice,	3.50
F. A. Lang, repairs on hall,	.75
Kirk H. Bills, board of town officers,	10.50
J. Adams, stovepipe for hall,	4.00
Town of Boscawen, tax,	2.30
Warner high school, tuition,	23.00
W. A. Baker, painting hearse,	22.00

Paid E. J. Cilley, repairs on hearse,	$1.60
F. E. Frost, fighting fire, 1900,	1.00
B. P. Little, treasurer O. H. W. Association,	50.00
W. S. Putney, hauling hearse to Contoocook,	3.00
C. C. Kimball, water,	3.00
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	25.00
Nathan French, glass for town hall,	.72
C. H. Fowler, one half dozen sulphur candles,	1.25
G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	5.50
G. W. Jackman, work in cemeteries,	10.00
Atkinson Academy, tuition,	9.00
C. S. Colby, water,	3.00
E. J. Hardy, water,	3.00
Grace B. Dodge, water,	3.00
M. J. Gilman, water,	3.00
J. C. Fairbanks, water,	3.00
D. G. Holmes, water,	2.75
J. F. Little, water,	3.00
W. P. Beauclerk, M. D., services, Forsaith case,	5.00
W. S. Putney, care cemetery,	6.00
W. S. Putney, digging grave,	1.50
S. N. Brown, copy of records,	2.00
C. D. Scribner, treasurer, supplies and text-books,	69.72
H. J. Brackett, keeping tramps,	1.50
K. H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
K. H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
F. A. Lang, return of births and deaths and recording,	15.77
C. D. Scribner, hardware,	1.21
C. D. Scribner, goods delivered by order board of health,	2.58
Henry Dodge, M. D., return of births and deaths,	3.00
W. M. Sanborn, special police services,	10.00
Geo. A. Berry & Co., supplies for board of health,	9.10
C. D. Scribner, postage,	.32
Eugene Colby, assistance to officer,	1.50
W. W. Burbank, perambulating town lines,	4.50
W. S. Putney, perambulating town lines,	3.00
Henry Dodge, perambulating town lines,	4.50

Paid C. H. Putney, postage and stationery,	$5.96
W. W. Burbank, cash paid work in cemetery,	1.50
Henry Dodge, 21 vaccinations by order board of health,	10.50
W. W. Burbank, car fare and other expenses,	2.10
W. W. Burbank, postage and telephone charges,	1.50
Henry Dodge, telephone charges,	.75
	$438.33

Highways and Bridges.

Paid C. F. Sanborn, work after Feb. 15, 1902,	$18.24
D. S. Scribner,	15.30
F. T. Colby,	3.45
J. C. Fairbanks,	8.15
F. B. Courser,	8.92
D. G. Holmes,	5.77
D. L. Holmes,	6.29
F. A. Shepard,	7.15
C. F. Goodhue,	2.80
L. C. Putney,	1.65
W. S. Putney,	12.22
Henry Dodge,	22.85
A. H. Roby,	9.40
G. Q. Dow,	11.18
J. R. Dodge,	10.84
	$144.21

Paid Henry Dodge, labor on bridge,	$7.50
Henry Dodge, lumber and spikes,	39.62
C. H. Putney, work on culvert and road,	4.50
G. A. Locke, repairs on road machine,	1.19
Burbank Brothers, lumber,	36.40
Curtice & Co., tile,	14.40
J. M. Snyder, lumber,	14.27
J. M. Snyder, snowing bridges,	5.00
J. M. Drown, laying tile drain,	1.25
W. A. Heath, spikes,	3.00
D. G. Holmes, lumber,	1.10
	$128.23

Highway Surveyors.

District No. 1, appropriation,	$60.00	
Paid Daniel S. Scribner,		$36.55
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid W. W. Burbank,		63.00
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid John C. Fairbanks,		53.75
District No. 4, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid George A. Locke,		30.23
District No. 5, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid C. F. Goodhue,		25.32
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Henry Dodge,		40.24
District No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid Luther C. Putney,		38.50
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes,		40.87
District No. 9, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid Daniel G. Holmes,		53.40
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid E. J. Scribner,		10.98
District No. 11, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid J. M. Snyder,		60.00
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid W. S. Putney,		52.19
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid John S. Whittier,		57.58
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Walker,		40.51
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Tristam Sanborn,		50.00
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Arthur H. Roby,		46.89
		$700.01

Pauper Account.

Paid Hiram W. Tilton, board Sarah J. Stearns,	$81.00
Scribner & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	34.00
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	37.50

Paid D. G. Holmes, wood furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	$17.50
Grace D. Elliott, aid Mrs. Bartlett,	4.00
Nathan French, goods furnished C. W. Kenison,	3.97
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Barton family,	6.00
Henry Dodge, aid Barton family,	2.22
Fifield & Hubbard, burial outfit for Mrs. Barton,	18.50
	$204.69

Abatements.

Paid George J. Tarr, over tax,	$2.90
S. H. Clough, over tax,	.73
C. H. Putney, collector, sundry abatements, 1901,	9.14
	$12.77

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid F. T. Colby,	$11.00
Tristam Sanborn,	30.00
W. S. Putney,	3.00
	$44.00

State and County Tax.

Paid state tax,	$726.75
county tax,	981.06
	$1,707.81

Public Library.

Paid Vienna D. Pearson, treasurer,	$51.30

School District.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	$1,138.65
C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	75.00
	$1,213.65

Notes and Interest.

Paid Charles A. Brackett, note and interest,	$628.00

Town Officers.

Paid	Milton J. Walker, service after settlement,	$9.70
	William W. Burbank, service after settlement,	4.50
	William S. Putney, service after settlement,	3.00
	Herbert L. Call, auditor,	1.50
	Irvin A. Burbank, auditor,	1.50
	Luther C. Putney, ballot inspector,	2.00
	Milton J. Walker, ballot inspector,	2.00
	John S. Whittier, ballot inspector,	2.00
	James M. Snyder, ballot inspector,	2.00
	J. Henry Noyes, constable,	8.00
	Henry J. Brackett, constable, 1901, 1902,	8.25
	William M. Sanborn, constable,	3.00
	Daniel G. Holmes, board of health,	1.00
	J. Henry Noyes, board of health,	1.00
	Adelbert H. Cross, supervisor,	11.00
	George A. Locke, supervisor,	10.00
	Senter M. Goodhue, supervisor,	10.00
	Charles H. Putney, collector, 1900, in full,	10.00
	Charles H. Putney, collector, 1902, in part,	40.00
	Clarence D. Scribner, treasurer,	25.00
	Frank A. Lang, clerk,	14.60
	Henry Dodge, selectman,	30.00
	William S. Putney, selectman,	30.00
	William W. Burbank, selectman,	42.25
		$272.30

School District Officers.

Paid	Henry L. Call, auditor,	$1.00
	Charles F. Sanborn, school board,	22.00
	Harvey C. Sawyer, school board,	22.00
	Luther C. Putney, school board,	25.00
	Clarence D. Scribner, treasurer,	10.00
	Henry Dodge, clerk,	2.00
		$82.00

Summary.

Miscellaneous bills,	$438.33
Roads and bridges,	972.45
Paupers,	204.69
Abatements,	12.77
Sheep killed by dogs,	44.00
State tax,	726.75
County tax,	981.06
Library,	51.30
School district,	1,213.65
Notes and interest,	628.00
Town officers,	272.30
School district officers,	82.00
	$5,627.30

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1901,	$98.43	
Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1902,	444.99	
Jackman woodlot,	250.00	
Cash in treasury,	995.56	
		$1,788.98

Town Indebtedness.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	$200.00	
M. A. Pillsbury, note,	100.00	
C. A. Brackett, note,	300.00	
		$600.00
Balance in favor of the town,		$1,188.98

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Burbank,
William S. Putney,
Henry Dodge,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Cash in treasury,	$966.66
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	236.80
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,192.68
State treasurer, literary fund,	45.50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	112.93
D. G. Holmes, windows,	5.00
County support of paupers,	204.74
C. C. Kimball, bridge plank,	.40
H. F. Pearson, one window,	.40
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,850.25
	$6,622.86

Expenditures.

Paid orders selectmen,	$3,291.49
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	981.06
C. A. Brackett, note and interest,	628.00
cash in treasury,	995.56
	$6,622.86
Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence D. Scribner,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received from former treasurer,	$65.42	
library appropriation for 1902,	51.30	
fines,	9.05	
		$125.77
Paid for books,	$95.85	
for freight,	1.30	
for services as librarian,	15.00	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1903,	13.62	
		$125.77

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and treasurer of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANK A. LANG,
Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We have reason to believe that the schools for the past year, 1902, have been as good as the average for the past few years and in some respects better. That a steady improvement is noted throughout the town.

Seven schools of twenty-five weeks each have been maintained throughout the year.

It has been our policy to employ teachers of experience or special training, when it was possible to secure such with the limited salary which we were able to pay, and we have been perfectly satisfied with the result.

The largest number of pupils enrolled in any one term was 23, the smallest number 6, but during the past school year we have had 1,500 or more half-day absences. What is the cause of this?

If parents would realize that it was their duty to impress upon their children's minds that it was for their interest to attend school when it was in session, and be on time just the same as it is for them to attend to their daily work, then they would receive the full benefit of the school.

During the past year there have been three hundred and forty-seven visits made by parents and friends, forty-three by the committee.

What was needed of the funds appropriated by the town for repairs was used in shingling Corser and Little Hill schoolhouses, for a new stove for White Plains, and other minor repairs.

Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year.

Robert C. F. Harper, Ethel M. Cross, Winnifred M. Putney, Ethel B. Walker.

ONE TERM.

John F. Colby, Ernest H. Cross, Arthur E. Cross, Hazel I. Long, Ethel M. Stevens, Elmer E. Robinson, E. Holand Hardy, Edwin A. Mignault, Nora E. Mignault, Elmer J. Thompson, Nettie M. Chase, Clifton E. Shepard, Harold Ober, Mervin W. Bliss, Marguerite A. Goodhue, Clarence L. Tilton, George L. Towle.

Luther C. Putney,
Harvey C. Sawyer,
Charles F. Sanborn,
School Board of the Town of Webster.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Receipts.

Received cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	$51.27
town treasurer,	1,138.65
text-book fund,	69.72
schoolhouse tax,	75.00
	$1,334.64

Expenditures.

Paid for supplies:

Boston School Supply Co., books,	$41.66	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	9.35	
C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children, and blank for same,	2.40	
C. F. Sanborn, dustpan, wash basin, broom, pail, and dipper,	1.10	
Ginn & Co., booking blanks,	1.33	
C. F. Sanborn, 1 broom,	.30	
National Pub. Co., 7 maps,	8.75	
L. C. Putney, express on books,	.75	
L. C. Putney, 18 outline maps of United States,	.40	
E. C. Eastman, 1 set blank books,	1.00	
S. Noyes, paper,	1.00	
S. Noyes, 25 penholders,	.25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	.55	
Nathan French, 1 broom,	.28	
E. C. Eastman, 3 warrants, 3 check-lists,	.60	
		$69.72

Paid for repairs:

L. S. Tilton, repairs on Corser Hill schoolhouse,	$0.85	
G. H. Stone, shingling Corser and Little Hill schoolhouses,	10.00	
L. C. Putney, 9½ M heart shingles,	28.50	
Henry Dodge, repairs in school yard,	5.50	
C. F. Sanborn, 1 lock,	.35	
F. F. Adams, stove, zinc, and pipe,	14.10	
J. M. Snyder, lumber,	1.75	
H. C. Sawyer, repairs on schoolhouse,	1.00	
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on White Plains schoolhouse,	2.80	
Nathan French, 28 pounds nails,	1.09	
Foote, Brown & Co., glass,	.24	
		$66.18

Paid for teachers, etc.:

L. S. Tilton, cleaning two schoolhouses,	$4.00	
G. H. Stone, cleaning one schoolhouse,	2.00	
C. F. Sanborn, cleaning three schoolhouses,	6.00	
Mrs. H. Robinson, cleaning one schoolhouse,	2.00	
Anna T. Bliss, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00	

Paid Edith M. Gerrish, teaching eleven weeks,	$66.00	
Hattie French, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00	
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00	
Laura E. Sanborn, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00	
Nellie D. Morey, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00	
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching twenty-four and one tenth weeks,	120.60	
Bess Rolfe, teaching fourteen weeks,	84.00	
Martha S. Oviatt, teaching two weeks,	12.00	
Jennie French, teaching twelve weeks,	72.00	
Ava G. Call, carrying scholars twenty-five weeks,	75.00	
Mrs. Bartlett, carrying scholars twenty-five weeks,	34.50	
C. F. Sanborn, 1¾ cords wood,	5.50	
Burbank Brothers, 3 cords slabs,	3.00	
W. F. Wadleigh, hauling wood,	1.50	
N. Dennis, sawing wood,	.50	
John Fairbanks, 1 cord wood,	3.50	
E. J. Scribner, wood and sawing same,	3.00	
L. C. Putney, wood and sawing same,	.50	
Maurice George, cleaning school yard,	.25	
		$1,161.85
Total expenditures,		$1,297.75
Cash in treasury,		36.89
		$1,334.64

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Mar. 6	G. Everett.....	M.	.....	Living	3	W.	George S. Scribner....	Helen A. Lull.....	W.	Webster.....	Farmer	Salisbury	Warner.
June 15	Henry Dodge....	"	.....	"	5	"	Adelbert H. Cross.....	Flora J. Chase.....	"	"	Box maker ...	Webster	Webster.
July 1	Everett Vernon..	"	.....	"	1	"	Clarence V. Thompson	Idella A. Downes.....	"	"	Farmer	Bristol	Wilmot.
" 30	Elgard Fournier.	"	.....	"	3	"	Cyrus W. Towle.....	May E. Fournier.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Chichester....	Fitchbu'g,Ms.
Aug. 7	Louis H.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Irving H. Scribner.....	H. Gertrude Gerrish...	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Webster.
Oct. 12	Winthrop H.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Napoleon Dennis.....	Grace E. Hardy.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Penacook	Manchester.
Nov. 20	Florence.....	.....	F.	"	5	"	Cyrus G. Keinsion	Rosabell Chase	"	"	Laborer.....	Effingham	Concord.
Dec. 23	Christie Olive....	.....	"	"	3	"	John M. Drown.....	Julia A. Perry.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Warren.
" 27	Gladys Adella....	.....	"	"	4	"	Frank E. Shepard.....	Mabelle Bacon.....	"	"	Farmer	"	Concord.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 1	Webster....	Cyrus W. Towle....	Webster...	39	W.	Laborer	Chichester....	George W. Towle....	Chichester....	Farmer.....	2	M. A. Pillsbury, J. P.,
								Lucia A. Kimball.....	Hopkinton....	.....		
		May E. Fuller.....	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Elgard C. Fournier..	Quebec	Lumber d'l'r	2	Webster.
								Josephine Ducheney	France.....	.....		
" 12	"	Clarence D. Scribner	"	25	"	Merchant.....	Salisbury	Daniel S. Scribner...	Salisbury.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Harvey C. Sawyer,
								Mary L. Flanders....	"	Housewife..		
		Bertha G. Blanchard	"	21	"	.....	Webster	Frank D. Blanchard.	Boscawen ...	Box sawyer.	1	Webster.
								Eliza A. Brown.....	Hopkinton....	Housewife..		
May 29	Auburn	Charles H. Courser	"	24	"	Mech. engin'r	"	Thomas J. Courser...	Wilmot	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Albert E. Hall,
								Addie E. Marden....	Nashua.....	Housewife..		
		May Maud Robbins	Concord....	23	"	.....	Concord	Charles H. Robbins..	Concord	Painter	1	Auburn.
								Betsey A. Marden....	Epsom.....	Housewife..		
Aug. 26	Webster ...	Charles D. Glitten.	Webster...	69	"	Farmer.....	Andover.....	Samuel Glitten.....	Maine..... ...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
								Sarah Sanborn.....	Boscawen	Housewife..		
		H. Elizabeth Scribner	"	21	"	.....	Salisbury	Daniel S. Scribner....	Salisbury	Farmer.....	1	Webster.
								Mary L. Flanders....	"	Housewife..		
Sept. 17	"	David A. Macurdy.	"	70	"	Ret. R.R. emp.	Dunbarton....	Daniel Macurdy.....	Dunbarton....	.....	2	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
								Betsey C. Alexander.	"	.....		
		Nancy E. Couch....	"	66	"	Housekeeper.	Boscawen.....	Enoch Couch.....	Boscawen	Farmer.....	1	Webster.
								Jane Stickney.....	Bro'nfield, Me.	.....		
Nov. 3	Hopkinton.	George W. Hanson	"	32	"	Mechanic.....	Webster	George Hanson.....	Canterbury...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Mark Tisdale,
								Nellie E. Adams.....	Barnstead, PQ	Housewife..		
		Gustie J. Hook.....	Hopkinton.	23	"	.....	Hopkinton....	James M. Hook.....	Concord	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
								Mary A. Daying.....	Canada.....	Housewife..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Webster	Ira A. Call....	52	2	12	W. Boscawen.	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Salisbury.....	Boscawen	Benjamin F. Call.	Eliza C. Stone.
July 6	"	How'd A. Pickering	62	10	6	Portsmouth...	"	"	"	Merchant....	Newington....	Portsmouth...	I. H. Pickering...	Sarah A. Pickering.
Aug. 28	"	John R Dodge.....	44	6	14	W. Boscawen.	"	"	"	Farmer	....	Boscawen	David S. Burbank	Lucy P. Dodge.
Sept. 5	"	Phinette Kilborn...	65	3	6	Barnstead, PQ	F.	"	"	Housewife...	Boscawen	"	Phineas Flanders	Ch'rl'tte Flanders.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1904

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1903, and committed to Chas. H. Putney, collector,	$3,875.61
Amount of taxes assessed in 1902 not included in last year's report and committed to collector,	57.93
	$3,933.54

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1903,	$995.56
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	240.80
Savings bank tax,	1,196.76
Literary fund,	48.97
Rent of town hall,	8.00
Sale of old windows,	4.00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	130.25
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	16.75
County support of paupers,	260.00
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,641.65
Total receipts,	$6,550.24

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Martin & Howe, services in Couch tax case,	$12.32
Interest on notes against the town of Charlotte and M. A. Pillsbury,	24.39

Paid G. W. Jackman, digging two graves,	$3.50
G. W. Jackman, for committee, expense for Memorial day,	8.04
Rumford Printing Co., for town reports,	20.84
Town of Boscawen, for tax on Jackman wood lot,	2.54
E. C. Eastman, for books, blanks, and supplies,	12.48
Kirk H. Bills, for board of town officers,	11.20
Interest on note of C. A. Brackett against town,	78.74
Sundry persons for fighting fire,	19.25
A. W. Lang, copying inventory for town records,	3.50
Vienna D. Pearson, treasurer, library appropriation,	51.30
W. J. Miller, use of water,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, appointment blanks,	1.00
D. G. Holmes, hemlock plank,	1.48
" " repairs on road machine,	3.50
W. S. Putney, care of Riverdale cemetery,	6.00
Geo. C. Hale and C. W. Towle, fighting fire,	3.00
T. Sanborn, work in cemetery,	1.50
Geo. A. Locke, care of town house and cleaning same,	3.50
J. M. Snyder, 1,535 feet plank delivered,	22.22
G. W. Jackman, digging grave,	2.00
F. A. Shepard, damage to carriage in culvert,	2.00
J. C. Fairbanks, use of water on highway,	3.00
Grace Dodge, " " "	3.00
W. S. Putney, bounty paid on 9 hedgehogs,	2.25
Henry Dodge, " " 47 "	11.75
Ira P. Whittier, " " 11 "	2.75
F. A. Lang, recording appointments, marriages, births, and deaths,	12.40
John Perkins, snowing bridge,	2.50
C. F. Goodhue, for work and lumber furnished on Mutton Road bridge,	9.67
School District, for text-books and supplies for the year,	51.15

Paid County Commissioners, services, mileage, and expenses on Austin Road case,	$59.70
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
" " room rent for selectmen,	5.00
C. S. Colby, use of water on highway,	3.00
Burbank Bros., for plank,	1.37
M. J. Gilman, use of water on highway,	3.00
Sundry persons, for fighting fire,	6.00
Martin & Howe, services and advice in Austin Road case,	15.00
W. S. Putney, for money paid for digging graves,	8.00
" " for mileage and expenses for sheep killed by dogs,	5.40
" " for perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Henry Dodge, perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Ira P. Whittier, perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Henry Dodge, for snowing bridge,	2.50
" " return of births and deaths,	3.50
C. H. Putney, tax bills, postage, and stationery,	6.10
D. G. Holmes, use of water and fighting fire,	3.00
Geo. A. Locke, snowing two bridges,	5.00
Henry Dodge, fees and mileage in case of sheep killed by dogs,	1.80
" " copying inventory two years, 1902 and 1903,	5.00
Sundry persons, for fighting fire,	2.90
W. S. Putney, damage to carriage in culvert,	5.00
" " cash, car fare and expenses out of town,	4.00
" " cash, postage and stationery,	2.00
Henry Dodge, fumigating two houses,	2.50
M. A. Pillsbury, note and interest to date,	130.20
	$689.24

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Arthur H. Roby, for work after Feb. 15, 1903,				$6.35
Geo. A. Locke,	"	"	"	4.28
J. C. Fairbanks,	"	"	"	12.84
D. L. Holmes,	"	"	"	3.89
D. G. Holmes,	"	"	"	6.44
D. S. Scribner,	"	"	"	13.15
W. S. Putney,	"	"	"	3.25
Henry Dodge,	"	"	"	12.50
Wm. W. Burbank,	"	"	"	10.50
T. Sanborn,	"	"	"	24.00
E. J. Scribner,	"	"	"	8.54
L. C. Putney,	"	"	"	3.08
C. F. Goodhue,	"	"	"	3.92
J. S. Whittier,	"	"	"	7.32
				$120.06

Highway Surveyors.

District No. 1, appropriation,	$60.00	
Paid D. S. Scribner,		$32.80
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid F. W. Courser,		86.70
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid J. C. Fairbanks,		65.44
District No. 4, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid A. H. Trumbull,		67.99
District No. 5, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid J. L. Colby,		70.53
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Henry Dodge,		21.80
District No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid T. C. Sweatt,		41.56
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. L. Holmes,		26.08
District No. 9, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. G. Holmes,		48.19
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Fred Robinson,		58.34

District No. 11, appropriation,	$70.00	
Paid W. S. Putney,		$88.75
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid G. H. Fairbanks,		42.96
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid J. S. Whittier,		45.43
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Walker,		45.52
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Ira P. Whittier,		16.70
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Gilman,		46.75
		$805.54

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. D. Scribner, for goods furnished Mrs. Bartlett for the year,	$104.00	
D. G. Holmes, for 1½ cords wood furnished Mrs. Bartlett fitted for stove,	7.50	
		$111.50
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Napoleon Dennis,	$6.00	
Dr. McKenzie, professional services for Mrs. Dennis,	5.00	
		11.00
Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns for the year,		78.00
Fifield & Hubbard, casket and burial outfit for Mrs. Bourrasson,	$18.00	
S. H. Clough, two trips to Penacook for funeral of Mrs. Bourrasson,	3.50	
		21.50
Fifield & Hubbard, burial outfit for M. H. Kimball,	$18.00	
H. D. Emerson, searching for body and other services in Kimball case,	5.00	
F. H. Reed, services as undertaker in Kimball case,	2.50	

Paid W. S. Putney, searching for body, digging grave, and attending funeral Kimball case,	$5.75	
W. S. Putney, for cash paid for sundry expenses in Kimball case,	6.75	
		$38.00
		$260.00

Tuition Bills.

Paid New Hampton Literary institution, tuition Geo. D. Keneval,	$14.00
Simonds high school, tuition C. Chase, Ethel Walker, Ethel George, and H. Burbank,	61.00
Kimball Union academy, tuition Lucretia L. Burbank,	24.00
	$99.00

School Money.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer of school district,	$1,269.02

Reappraisal of Real Estate.

Paid W. S. Putney,	24 days appraising real estate,	$36.00
Ira P. Whittier,	" " "	36.00
Henry Dodge,	" " "	36.00
Luther C. Putney,	23 " "	34.50
Irvin A. Burbank,	22 " "	33.00
Cyrus Runals,	services as guide with appraisers,	2.50
Geo. Hanson,	" " "	1.50
D. G. Holmes,	" " "	1.50
Geo. Chase,	" " "	.25
		$181.25

Abatements.

Paid C. D. Glitten, overtax,	$1.45
D. S. Scribner, "	2.90
C. H. Putney, sundry abatements on list of 1901,	2.31
" " " " " 1902,	8.13
" " " " " 1903,	7.76
	$22.55

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Tristam Sanborn, damage to sheep by dogs,	$9.00
John C. Fairbanks, " " "	6.00
Wm. S. Putney, " " "	6.00
	$21.00

State and County Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, tax,	$726.75
P. C. Clough, county " "	976.50
	$1,703.25

Town Officers.

Paid W. W. Burbank, services as selectman after settlement,	$14.90
F. A. Lang, town auditor,	1.00
" " clerk,	16.45
Geo. A. Locke, supervisor, and blanks,	5.40
Ben P. Little, "	5.00
C. H. Putney, balance due as collector for 1901,	10.00
C. H. Putney, part payment as collector for 1903,	40.00
Ira P. Whittier, services as selectman,	29.50
Henry Dodge, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	35.50
Wm. S. Putney, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	42.00
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	8.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	25.00
	$232.75

School Officers.

Paid Harvey C. Sawyer, services as member school board,	$25.00
Chas. F. Sanborn, services as member school board,	22.00
Luther C. Putney, services as member school board,	22.00

C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	$10.00
Henry Dodge, services as clerk,	2.00
Irvin A. Burbank, services as auditor,	1.00
	$82.00

Summary.

Miscellaneous bills,	$689.24
Roads and bridges,	925.60
Paupers,	260.00
Tuition bills,	99.00
School money,	1,269.02
Appraising real estate,	181.25
Abatements and overtaxes,	22.55
Sheep killed by dogs,	21.00
State and county taxes,	1,703.25
Town officers,	232.75
School district officers,	82.00
	$5,485.66

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector for 1902,	$185.57
" " " 1903,	649.74
Jackman wood lot,	250.00
Cash in treasury,	1,064.58
	$2,149.89

Town Indebtedness.

Chas. A. Brackett, note,	$300.00	
Charlotte Pillsbury, "	250.00	
		550.00
Balance in favor of town,		$1,599.89

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Putney,
Henry Dodge,
Ira P. Whittier,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Cash in treasury,	$995.56
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
" railroad tax,	240.80
" savings bank tax,	1,196.76
" literary fund,	48.97
Town clerk, dog licenses,	130.25
Rent of town hall,	8.00
Sale of old windows,	4.00
County support of paupers,	260.00
State treasurer, hedgehog money,	16.75
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,641.65
	$6,550.24

Expenditures.

Paid orders selectmen,	$3,652.21
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	976.50
M. A. Pillsbury, note and interest,	130.20
Cash in treasury,	1,064.58
	$6,550.24

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund and interest, $200.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence D. Scribner,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

New catalogues have been made, and one copy furnished each household. Some worn-out volumes have been replaced by new, and a few books have been retired.

Received cash in treasury,	$13.62	
library appropriation,	51.30	
fines,	2.08	
		$67.00
Paid insurance on books,	$5.64	
services of librarian,	15.00	
books,	5.44	
express,	.25	
printing catalogues,	24.00	
stationery and postage,	1.92	
		52.25
Balance in treasury,		$14.75

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA D. PEARSON.
CHARLES F. GOODHUE.
WILLIAM W. BURBANK.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANK A. LANG,
Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., Feb. 19, 1904.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school year 1903 has passed into history; the record is made beyond recall; there can be no erasure of failures, no bettering of successes.

Your committee feel that an advance has been made when due allowance has been made for all failures and mistakes.

We have seen many things that were not all that we could wish; some that might easily be made better.

The blame for lack of success cannot be laid to the charge of any one party, but we believe that the greatest chance for improvement, the greatest failure in duty, is with the parents, upon whom ultimately all responsibility rests.

It seems to us that it is the duty of both parents,

1. To require their children to attend school every day and all day unless ill.

2. To require their children to obey the rules of the school and the requirements of the teacher.

3. To second the efforts of officers and teachers in making the school interesting and profitable.

4. To hear both sides in any case of ill report, and then seek an amicable settlement through the proper officer.

5. To visit the school at least once in each term when it is not on exhibition.

6. Not to leave the choice of the district officers and the transaction of district business so largely in the hands of those who have no children to educate, and therefore cannot have so intense an interest in the welfare of the schools.

Of the 281 visits during this past year 45 were made by the committee; about one in five were by parents of the scholars.

Repairs and improvements have been made amounting to $67.95, including new seats for the school on Pleasant street, a new desk for Putney hill, and other minor repairs. Five dollars

was expended to right up the underpinning and grade around the schoolhouse on Little's hill.

Roll of Honor.

FOR ONE TERM.

Ernest H. Cross, A. Rebecca Sanborn, Edgar Little, A. Louise Walker, Leslie Frost, Leslie Shepard, Duncan Shepard, Clifton Shepard, Forrest Hanson, Annie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Harold Ober, Nettie Chase, Marguerite A. Goodhue, Walter G. Goodhue, Willie O. Daniels, Hattie E. Daniels.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Clyde G. Fairbanks, Arthur E. Cross, Ethel M. Cross, Annie M. Colby, Clarence L. Tilton, Gertrude F. Holmes, Linnell I. Frost, Winnifred M. Putney.

Harvey C. Sawyer,
Luther C. Putney,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	$36.89
Received of town treasurer,	575.00
" "	600.00
" "	94.02
" " text-book fund,	51.15
	$1,357.06

Expenditures.

Paid C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children, and truant officer,	$2.50
H. C. Sawyer, cur ains, order-book, glass, labor,	3.50
D. S. Scribner, grading and underpinning Little Hill schoolhouse,	5.00
Ginn & Co., 12 Stories of American History,	6.00
Edward C. Babb & Co., 100 spelling blanks,	3.50
H. C. Sawyer, sawing wood,	.60
C. F. Sanborn, 2 cords wood fitted for stove,	8.00
" " 2 sets enumeration cards,	.80
Lydia Bills, cleaning Sweatt's Mill schoolhouse,	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	15.40
Burbank Bros., 3½ cords of wood,	4.38
H. C. Sawyer, drawing slab-wood,	3.50
D. C. Heath & Co., 25 language books,	7.30
Ginn & Co., 25 Elementary Arithmetic,	6.25
C. D. Scribner, 1 cord of wood,	3.75

Paid L. C. Putney, woodwork, express, and freight,	$16.34
Maynard, Merrill & Co., reading-books,	4.80
O. D. Case & Co., desks and teacher's desk,	55.59
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
Hattie A. French, " " "	66.00
Clara M. Clement, " 10 "	65.00
Edith M. Gerrish, " 11 "	66.00
Jennie French, " 12 "	72.00
Alyce R. Laughlin, " " "	72.00
Ellen K. Abbott, " 9 "	36.00
Edith Gerrish, " 14 "	84.00
Jennie French, " 15 "	90.00
Abbie Dunbar, " " "	90.00
Persis Bartlett, " " "	90.00
Laura Sanborn, " " "	90.00
Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, carrying children to school 15 weeks,	22.50
G. H. Stone, sawing 1½ cords of wood,	1.05
Lorenzo Tilton, cleaning 2 schoolhouses and 1 vault,	4.50
Nellie Bartlett, carrying 2 children to school 11 weeks,	16.50
C. F. Sanborn, cleaning schoolhouse, 1 flag rope, sawing 2 cords slabs,	3.22
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 15 weeks,	90.00
	$1,173.98
Cash in treasury,	183.08
	$1,357.06

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE

Made in October, 1903.

Acres.		
	Austin, Henry H.	
	Pillsbury place,	$1,000
	Home place,	800
		$1,800
	Austin, Wm. W.	
300	Home place,	$2,200
	Anderson, Mrs. Larz.	
75	Pond place and Box,	$2,000
	Avery, Lena.	
1	Two thirds Downing place,	$100
	Adams, Jay.	
	Home farm,	$350
	Billings, H.	
15	Land formerly owned by Anna Fox,	$250
	Bourvassau, Peter.	
12	Home place,	$250
	Balch, T. E.	
125	Francis Putney place,	$700
	Balch, Isaac F.	
40	Home place,	$600
60	Hiram Little land,	400
		$1,000

Acres.		
	Burbank, Wm. W.	
35	Land on shore Long pond,	$500
13	One third Lang pasture,	230
70	Cogswell wood lot,	1,300
30	Rattlesnake Hill lot,	300
	Home place,	800
	Two thirds of mill property,	2,000
		$5,130
	Bowen, James.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	$200
	Blanchard, Frank D.	
8	Home place,	$400
	Bills, Kirk H.	
	Home place,	$700
	Burbank, Irvin A.	
7	One sixth of Lang pasture,	$115
	Home place,	510
	One third mill property,	1,000
		$1,625
	Bartlett, Fred.	
40	Land on Blackwater river,	$100
	Berwick, Mrs. Wm.	
	Home place,	$500
	Bullock, Geo. W.	
	Moses Webster place,	$450
	Blackwater Power Co.	
	Property at Sweatt's mills,	$3,125
	Burbank, Emeline S.	
	Home place,	$850
	Barnard, Rhoda F.	
26	Land formerly owned by Joseph Barnard,	$125

Acres.		
	Barnard, Maria G.	
3	Land formerly owned by Joseph Barnard,	$25
	Barnard, Geo. E.	
96	I. N. Keyes lot,	$300
22	One half Holmes & Barnard land,	225
		$525
	Brackett, Frank A.	
45	One half Wilson lot,	$150
	Brackett, Chas. A.	
285	Home place,	$3,750
	Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie.	
4	Home place,	$175
	Brackett, Henry J.	
	H. G. Stone farm,	$600
	Bean, Herbert J.	
	Part of home farm,	$400
	Chase, Augusta G.	
	Land on Amesbury river,	$300
	Contoocook Electric Light Co.	
	Electric plant at Davisville,	$3,500
	Courser, Fred W.	
250	Home place,	$2,000
30	Land at foot of Downer Hill,	250
25	Couch land,	250
		$2,500
	Chase, Georgia E.	
35	Shattuck pasture,	$300
50	Home place,	800
50	Watson lot,	50
50	Hanson lot,	450
		$1,600

Acres.		
	Currier, Chas. C.	
50	M. W. Sanborn lot,	$850
	Courser, Thos. J.	
75	Hoyt place,	$325
	Standing timber on same,	650
4	Colby lot,	25
20	Wadleigh lot,	1,500
		$2,500
	Currier, Geo. W.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	$125
	Carroll, E. H.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	$550
	Courser, Herbert J.	
80	Rice Courser place,	$1,000
	Courser, Frank B.	
2	Home place,	$300
	Chase, Harvey.	
160	Stackpole place,	$2,200
19	Land formerly owned by C. C. Coffin,	400
8	" " A. P. Bennett,	50
25	Land adjoining Keyes lot,	150
	Part home farm,	4,200
		$7,000
	Couch, Warren.	
55	Benj. Stone farm,	$500
	Frank Rolfe place,	500
		$1,000
	Call, Herbert L.	
	Home place,	$700
	Clogstone, B. and W. H. S.	
30	Home place,	$500

Acres.		
	Colby, C. S. and J. L.	
210	Home place,	$1,800
	Chase, Fred.	
60	Land formerly owned by Whitaker & Tuttle,	$3,000
	Clifford, Hiram.	
3	Land adjoining Salisbury line,	$100
	Couch, David N.	
140	Home place,	$2,000
	Courser, David S.	
80	Home place,	$1,100
8	Land adjoining Mrs. G. E. Chase's, Hanson lot,	100
		$1,200
	Chase, Geo. C.	
50	Home place,	$600
	Call, Arthur C.	
	Store, land and building,	$700
	Land on Blackwater river,	50
		$750
	Cross, Joseph A.	
35	S. Hanson place,	$200
	Carter, Chas. W.	
	Lot on Chadwick road,	$350
	Dustin, Ebenezer.	
60	Land on Blackwater river,	$400
	Davis, Herman W.	
120	Lot east of Amesbury river,	$1,500
	Davis, Horace J.	
40	Lot east of Amesbury river,	$225
	Davis Bros.	
110	Brown pasture,	$600

Acres.		
	Dow, Gilford Q.	
75	Home place,	$1,100
	Dodge, Henry L., estate.	
	Home place,	$2,500
12	Lot near Long pond,	400
		$2,900
	Diamond Match Co.	
	Standing timber on W. L. George farm,	$2,500
25	Land formerly owned by H. G. Stone,	500
35	" " H. W. Tilton,	1,200
100	Part of Calvin Little farm,	2,800
		$7,000
	Dow, Herman.	
300	Lots adjoining Warner line,	$2,500
	Dodge, Grace B.	
75	Home place,	$800
	Drown, Oscar A.	
	Home place,	$500
	Mill and machinery,	200
		$700
	Drown, John M.	
30	Trumbull farm,	$350
	Danforth, Lucius.	
	Lot near Mrs. E. S. Burbank's,	$1,000
	Dustin & Barnard.	
90	Land formerly owned by W. E. Barnard,	$4,600
	Dustin, Cyrus F.	
60	Half of Wilson lot,	$100
200	Runals farm,	1,200
60	Kilburn land,	150
		$1,450

Acres.		
	Drake, Mrs. Ada.	
50	Home place,	$350
	Dow, Edna.	
60	Stark lot,	$700
	Elliott, Grace.	
120	Gilman Stone farm,	$900
	Elkins, Miss Jennie.	
1	Home place,	$450
	Elliott, Frank E.	
	Home place,	$500
	Fiske, Wm. T.	
8	Land formerly owned by W. H. Holmes,	$250
50	Webber place,	500
7	Land formerly owned by J. F. Little,	50
		$800
	Foster, Roger E., estate.	
230	Richardson place and adjacent land,	$3,100
10	Burpee meadow,	100
		$3,200
	Fairbanks, Geo. H.	
1	Home place,	$300
	Fitz, Mary B.	
	O. H. Fitz place,	$1,200
	O. H. Fitz estate.	
25	Land on Blackwater river,	$200
	Fellows, James G., & Son.	
100	Kilburn pasture,	$1,200
	Standing timber east of Battle street,	600
		$1,800
	Fairbanks, John C.	
40	Part of Peter Stone farm,	$250

Acres.		
	Fiske, Friend F.	
10	Lot west of Mutton road,	$450
40	Lot adjoining J. M. Snyder and A. C. Sweatt lots,	800
200	Home place,	2,900
		$4,150
	Frost, Fred E.	
16	Lot west of Mutton road,	$225
	Growth on H. G. Stone lot,	75
30	Intervale land,	250
		$550
	French, R. E., estate.	
120	Home place,	$1,400
	Farnum, Abner D., Jr.	
	Clothespin Mill place,	$300
	Forsaith, Ed.	
1	Levi Sweatt place,	$250
	Flanders, Walter H.	
	Intervale near W. S. Putney's,	$150
	Place near Holmes mill,	75
		$225
	Gerrish, H. H. and J. L.	
15	Watson lot,	$150
5	Dingit corner,	25
380	Home place,	4,125
		$4,300
	Gilman, Milon J.	
150	Home place	$1,300
	George, Sarah J.	
100	Stevens place,	$700
	George, Charles.	
140	Home place,	$2,200

Acres.		
	Glitten, Chas. D.	
200	Home place,	$2,500
	Grange Hall Association.	
	Building and lot,	$300
	Gerrish, Thos., estate.	
70	Home place,	$650
	Gerald, Adeline.	
½	Home place,	$250
	Goodhue, Chas. F.	
35	Home place,	$650
	Goodhue, James B.	
	Home place,	$1,200
	Goodwin, Harris.	
	Home place,	$1,200
	Howe, Jason C.	
100	Pasture near Ox pond,	$650
	Hardy, Eben J.	
50	Home place,	$750
	Harper, Wm. R.	
175	Home place,	$1,800
	Harper, Abbie R.	
25	Carter place,	$175
	Heath, Moses F.	
40	Home place,	$500
	Hilborne, James C. L.	
50	Home place,	$550
	Holmes, Bert E.	
120	Home place,	~~$800~~ 1400

Acres.		
	Holmes, Daniel G.	
23	One half Holmes & Barnard lot,	$225
100	Home place,	1,000
	Mill and machinery,	600
		$1,825
	Hale, George C.	
8	Land formerly owned by S. D. Cram,	$250
	Holmes, Willard W.	
11	Land formerly owned by G. Holmes,	$140
	Hoyt, Sylvester G.	
40	Land east of Runals farm,	$450
	Hanson, George.	
35	Home place,	$250
	Hanson, George W.	
	Home place,	$175
	Hilliard, John.	
65	Part of Burpee place,	$500
	Jones, Gilman.	
40	Home place,	$1,000
	Jones, Edgar J.	
80	Land near mud pond,	$175
	Jones, George.	
	Meadow adjoining H. Billing's land,	$50
	Jewell, Oscar.	
	Cottage on shore of Long pond,	$125
	Jones, James M.	
	Land adjoining Boscawen town line,	$150
	Kimball, Charles C.	
40	Blackwater pasture,	$250
30	Burpee lot,	300
10	Duffer land,	150
		$700

Acres.		
	Kilborn, John.	
	Home place,	$900
	One third W. H. Flanders' lot,	85
		$985
	Kimball, Harry.	
200	Home place,	$1,900
	Little, C. E.	
90	Blackwater pasture,	$1,000
80	J. F. Little place,	750
150	Trumbull place,	1,800
45	Kimball lot,	700
10	Perkins lot,	75
15	M. H. Kimball place,	275
5	C. W. Towle place,	150
		$4,750
	Lovering, Eben.	
100	Lot near Ox pond,	$1.500
100	Stackpole land,	1,800
		$3,300
	Little, Priscilla.	
100	Calvin Little place,	$2,000
	Little, Ben P.	
165	Home place,	$2,550
	Lane, Thomas W.	
	Lot on shore of Long pond,	$25
	Lang, Judith M.	
20	One half lot owned with Burbank Bros.,	$350
6	Home place,	300
		$750
	Little, Rev. Arthur.	
2	Place on Corser hill,	$550
	Locke, George A.	
30	Home place,	$500

Acres.		
	Little, Thomas R.	
5	Lot east of Mutton road,	$50
	Long, Almira R.	
55	Land adjoining Boscawen town line,	$300
	Little, M. Alice.	
4	Timber lot near J. B. Goodhue's,	$700
	Merrill, Stephen, estate.	
	Lot east of Amesbury river,	$200
	Merrill, Ira D., estate.	
	Land and building,	$100
	Milton, Daniel L., estate.	
40	Lot east of Amesbury river,	$450
	Morse, Charles D.	
10	Land adjoining Warner line,	$200
	Mignault, Albert.	
55	Home place,	$550
	Marshall, H. W.	
40	Wood lot adjoining Pearson pasture,	$500
	Macurdy, Nancy E	
38	Lot adjoining Watson Bros.,	$800
60	Home place,	1,000
20	Lot near Walker pond,	150
40	Lot on Pleasant street,	1,000
10	Lot on Pearson hill,	100
		$3,050
	Mayo, Eli.	
35	Home place,	$450
25	Waldron land,	200
		$650
	Martin, L. S.	
25	Land formerly owned by town of Boscawen,	$250

Acres.		
	Nudd, Horace J.	
8	Home place,	$350
	Nesmith, Mart T.	
	Cottage on shore of Long pond.	50
	Noyes, Joseph H.	
75	Home place,	$700
	Osier, Peter, Jr.	
2½	Home place,	$175
	Ordway, George F.	
	Land formerly owned by Luke Courser,	$25
	Ober, Sherman E.	
105	Home place,	$1,300
	Putney, Luther C.	
75	Pasture West Blackwater river,	$200
60	Timber lot on Call road,	1,700
30	Intervale land,	250
15	Willey land,	150
50	Kilburn lot,	1,000
		$3,300
	Putney, Wm. S.	
50	Wood lot on Hopkinton line,	$250
80	Pearson pasture,	450
60	Danforth lot,	400
150	Home place,	1,500
10	Land on Chadwick Hill road,	25
		$2,625
	Preston, Mrs. Chas. A.	
25	Wood lot near Warner line,	$350
	Putney, Chas. H.	
130	Home place,	$3,000
120	Heman Sanborn place,	1,300
		$4,300

Acres.		
	Perry, Albert P.	
240	W. S. George farm,	$900
	Prince, Harry W.	
75	March land,	$1,300
	Pillsbury, Mary B.	
85	Home place,	$1,200
	Pillsbury, Moody A.	
	Home place,	$800
	Pearson, Henry F.	
135	Home place,	$1,400
	Perry, Merrill, estate.	
10	Lot on Mutton road,	$50
	Roby, Arthur H.	
150	Home place,	$800
	Rolfe & Harris.	
1	Cottage on shore of Long pond,	$450
	Rolfe, C. M. & A. W.	
32	Two thirds W. H. Flanders' land,	$170
	Robinson, Fred.	
85	Home place,	$700
	Runals, Everett H.	
20	Land, east Pillsbury pond,	$50
	Sanborn, Tristam.	
400	Home place,	$2,800
	Shurtleff, John J.	
	Land and building,	$150
	Smith, Mrs. Mary.	
15	Part of home farm,	$100
25	Wood lot on Warner line,	450
		$550

Acres.		
	Sewell, Charlotte.	
15	Land adjoining M. G. Gilman,	$175
	Sanborn, Chas. F.	
175	Home place,	$1,750
	Scribner, Geo. S.	
120	Home place,	$1,400
	Stone, George H.	
225	Stone and Abbott farms,	$1,800
	Sawyer, Francis B.	
120	Home place,	$2,700
	Sawyer, O. A.	
	Lot on shore Long pond,	$25
	Stevens, John M.	
4	Land near Long pond,	$25
	Sanborn, Wm. M.	
8	Home place,	$200
	Sweatt, Frank L.	
	Atherton Sweatt farm,	$1,200
	Sweatt, Wm. M.	
	One third land on Pond hill,	$200
150	Arey lot on Blackwater river,	1,600
		$1,800
	Sweatt, Wm. B.	
	One third land on Pond hill,	$200
	Speed, Wm., heirs.	
	One third Samuel Downing place,	$50
	Sweatt, A. C.	
57	Land on Blackwater river,	$650
40	Land near Pillsbury pond,	350
		$1,000

Acres.		
	Snyder, James M.	
40	Lot adjoining H. W. Marshall land,	$250
80	Lot on Chadwick Hill road,	250
20	Kilburn lot,	500
	Home place,	600
	Mill property,	1,000
		$2,600
	Scribner, Irvin H.	
10	Home place,	$400
	Simpson, Richmond W.	
100	Home place,	$1,100
	Simonds, John.	
50	Part Ira Call place,	$600
	Simpson, Geo. L.	
20	Land on Salisbury line,	$700
	Strachan, Ellen S.	
50	Part J. L. Couch place,	$400
	Shepard, Chas. H.	
120	Home place,	$800
	Searles, J. J. T.	
100	Home place,	$1,300
	Shepard, Frank E.	
65	Home place,	$800
	Scribner, Daniel S.	
60	Home place,	$650
	Silver, Lydia.	
	Place on Pleasant street,	$400
	Shepard, Fred A.	
	Home place,	$800
	Sanborn, Rosetta R.	
80	Home place,	$1,600

Acres.		
	Sweatt, Tyler C.	
	Home place,	$1,200
	Scribner, Clarence D.	
	Store building on Corser hill,	$150
	Scribner, Sheldon M.	
15	G. Shaw land,	$150
	Thompson, Frank V.	
140	Thomas Elliott place,	$2,000
	Tarr, Daniel S.	
200	Clough place,	$2,000
	Tilton, Hiram W.	
70	Peter Stone pasture,	$500
	Home place,	350
		$850
	Trumbull, Arthur H.	
	Home place,	$500
	Titcomb, Luther C.	
	Home place,	$1,400
	Tilton, L. S.	
2	Home place,	$100
40	Land on Pleasant street,	300
		$400
	Tilton, Hiram.	
75	Home place,	$600
	Tilton, Frank D.	
1	Home place,	$100
	Thompson, James.	
	Lot adjoining lot of Edna Dow,	$500
	Lot adjoining Keyes lot,	300
		$800

Acres.		
	Whittier, Ira P.	
110	Home place,	$1,400
	Whittier, John S.	
160	Home place,	3,000
	Willis, Harlan P.	
	Lot on shore Long pond.	25
	Whitaker, John, estate.	
35	Land near Concord line,	$250
	Wadleigh, Wm. F.	
10	Mutton road meadow,	$175
130	Home place,	2,000
25	Land near Pillsbury pond,	125
		$2,300
	Whitehouse, Frank.	
15	Land adjoining D. G. Holmes,	$50
	Watson Bros.	
80	Home place,	$1,100
	Watson, Sarah M.	
4	Land and buildings,	$250
	Whitney, Herbert C.	
50	Noyes place,	$600
36	Lot near Walker pond,	300
10	G. P. Titcomb lot,	150
		$1,050
	Wilson, Joseph.	
26	Land adjoining Burpee farm,	$200

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. PUTNEY,
HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Appraisers.

WEBSTER, N. H., October, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Feb. 14	Glen Howard.....	M.	.....	Living	1	W.	Clarence D. Scribner..	Grace B. Blanchard....	W.	Webster.....	Merchant.....	Salisbury	Webster.
Mar. 22	Florence Marion.	.....	F.	"	2	"	Harry H. Kimball.....	Jessie M. Griffin.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster.....	Hopkinton.
June 8	Raymond Elwin..	M.	.....	"	5	"	George A. Locke.....	Desdemona E. Woods.	"	"	Blacksmith...	Concord.....	Newbury.
July 26	Dorothy Wright..	.....	F.	"	4	"	Senter M. Goodhue.....	Nellie A. Wright.....	"	"	Farmer	Webster.....	Berlin, Wis.
Aug. 2	Elva Annie.....	.....	"	"	7	"	William F. Stevens.....	Jennie Beane.....	"	"	"	Concord	Londonderry.
Sept. 5	.....	.....	"	Stillb'n	4	"	George S. Scribner.....	Helen A. Lull.....	"	"	"	Salisbury	Warner.
Oct. 30	Helen Lucy.....	.....	"	Living	4	"	Clinton D. Jackman....	Gertrude M. Strachan.	"	"	"	Claremont	Grantham.
Nov. 23	Ernest Wilbur....	M.	.....	"	1	"	William Hanson.....	Augusta Hook.....	"	"	Lumberman...	Webster.....	Hopkinton.
Dec. 3	Mary Gretchen...	.....	F.	"	2	"	Napoleon Dennis.....	Grace Hardy.....	"	"	Laborer	Penacook.. ..	Manchester.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 2	Concord....	Edward N. Hunkins	Webster....	28	W.	Needle maker	Franklin.....	Isaac N. Hunkins....	Groton	Machinist...	1	Rev. James Cairns,
								Mary E. Drake.....	Centre Harbor	Housewife..		
		Ethel Tilton.....	Cont'ocook	24	"	Housekeeper.	Hillsborough.	Timothy Tilton.	Hopkinton....	Farmer	1	Concord.
								.....	.....	.....		
Sept. 10	Webster....	Arthur H. Roby....	Webster....	26	"	Farmer.....	Webster	Hiram Roby.....	Warner	Farmer	1	Rev. Harvey C. Sawyer,
								Angie Howard.....	Lyme.....	Housewife..		
		Bernice Woods	Warner	24	"	.....	Sunapee	James Woods..	Newport, Vt..	Farmer	1	Webster.
								Eliza Colburn.....	Newbury.....	Housewife..		
Dec. 23	Webster....	Adam E. Mock.....	Boston, Ms.	28	"	Clerk.	Boston, Mass.	Jacob Mock	Germany.....	Lithog'pher	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
								Catharina Stucke....	"	Housewife..		
		Henrietta Pearson.	Webster....	30	"	Dressmaker..	Webster.....	Henry F. Pearson....	Boscawen.....	Farmer	1	Webster.
								Henrietta R. Bills....	Roxbury, Ms.	Housewife..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Webster	Mary E. Titcomb	77	..	12	Derry	F.	W.	S.	Housekeep'r	Newbury, M's	Boscawen	Jeremi'h Titcomb	Rebecca Pillsbury.
" 26	"	Sophie B. Barton	48	5	15	.....	"	"	M.	Housewife	.....	.....	John Bruce	
Feb. 28	"	Emma L. Mignault.	33	8	29	.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	Henry S. Stevens	Mary Morrill.
Mar. 19	"	Elizabeth B. Fitz	82	7	11	Boscawen	"	"	W.	"	Boscawen	Salisbury	Amos Courser	Elizabeth Bean.
" 24	"	M. H. Kimball	54	2	24	.....	M.	"	S.	Gardener	.....	.....	.....	
Apr. 4	"	Horatio N. Webber	72	6	11	Boscawen	"	"	W.	Farmer	Boscawen	Boscawen	Richard Webber.	Harriet Little.
" 4	"	Amanda J. Webber	71	9	22	"	F.	"	M.	Housewife	"	"	Abr'h'm Burbank	Polly M. Jackman.
" 5	"	Charlie Kimball	47	8	23	"	M.	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Derby, Vt.	Chas. C. Kimball.	Martha Carpenter.
" 9	"	Asaph Abbott	87	7	..	Pomfret, Vt.	"	"	W.	Carpenter	Concord	Concord	Peter Abbott	Sarah Abbott.
May 5	"	Orlando H. Fitz	73	3	27	Salisbury	"	"	M.	Farmer	Sandown	Haverhill, M's	Daniel Fitz	Abigail Mitchell.
" 11	"	Nathan French	66	..	..	Plainfield	"	"	W.	Merchant	.....	.....	Hezekiah French	
Sept. 5	"	.....	..	..	..	Webster	F.	"	.....	.....	Salisbury	Warner	Geo. S. Scribner	Helen A. Lull.
" 19	"	Harvey Bourassau.	1	2	23	Contoocook	M.	"	S.	.....	Northfield, Vt	Canada	Frank Bourassau	Emma Dauneis.
Oct. 11	"	Sarah F. Sanborn	76	4	6	Boscawen	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Boscawen	Wilmot	Thomas Elliott	Betsey Jones.
Nov. 22	"	Isaac F. Balch	67	9	9	Lyme	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Lyme	Hebron	Theodore Balch	Sally Lovejoy.
Dec. 6	"	Adaline Gerald	86	1	13	Boscawen	F.	"	W.	Housewife	Hopkinton	Boscawen	Royal Hale	Susanna Elliott.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

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HENRY DODGE

Webster, N. H., March 1, 1905.

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of the

TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1905

J. PHANEUF & SON, 8 N. MAIN STREET.
CONCORD, N. H.
1905

TOWN OFFICERS.

1904.

MODERATOR.

IRA P. WHITTIER.

CLERK.

FRANK A. LANG.

TREASURER.

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

SELECTMEN.

HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE.

COLLECTOR.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

GEORGE A. LOCKE,
BEN. P. LITTLE,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

CHARLES F. GOODHUE,
DAVID A. MACURDY,
MRS. HENRY F. PEARSON.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY DODGE,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. NOYES.

AUDITORS.

MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANK A. LANG.

CONSTABLE.

JOSEPH H. NOYES.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

ARTHUR B. KILBORN,
WM. S. PUTNEY,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MILTON J. WALKER.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

FRANK A. LANG.

CLERK.

HENRY DODGE.

TREASURER.

LAURA E. SANBORN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MRS. CHARLES GEORGE.

AUDITORS.

IRVIN A. BURBANK,
HERBERT L. CALL.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more snow rollers, and take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to return to the town system of care of highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five.

HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
Selectmen of Webster.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1st, 1904:

Number of ratable polls,		141
Resident real estate,	$162,040.00	
Non-resident real estate,	75,975.00	
214 horses,	11,850.00	
30 oxen,	1,780.00	
390 cows,	9,190.00	
146 other neat stock,	2,565.00	
334 sheep,	980.00	
100 fowls,	25.00	
Money at interest (not in savings banks),	9,160.00	
Stock in trade,	3,850.00	
Mills and machinery,	4,950.00	
141 polls,	14,100.00	
Total valuation,		$296,465.00

Rate of taxation, $1.30 on $100.00.

HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year ending February 15, 1905.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1904, and committed to Chas. H. Putney, collector,	$3,854.34

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,064.58
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	234.20
Savings bank tax,	1,300.71
Literary fund,	45.10
Rent of town hall,	2.00
Sale of old windows,	.75
Town clerk, dog licenses,	134.83
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	20.25
County, for support of paupers,	218.34
Chas. H. Putney, collector,	4,244.05
Total receipts,	$7,272.31

Expenditures—Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid K. H. Bills, board of town officers,	$14.35
Rumford Printing Co., for town reports,	38.00
David Seavey, snowing Davisville bridge,	3.00
G. H. Hubbard, tax on Jackman wood lot,	2.61
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town officers,	8.06
F. L. Elliott, fighting fire, 1903,	1.25
N. Watson, digging grave,	1.50
Curtice & Co., for Akron pipe,	4.50

Paid F. V. Thompson, drawing road machine to town house,	$1.00
F. A. Lang, copying inventory,	3.00
L. C. Titcomb, memorial appropriation,	10.00
I. P. Whittier, mowing Clough cemetery, two years,	2.00
H. Dodge, driving hearse,	1.50
I. A. Burbank, lighting washout near Burbank's dam and wall for filling same,	5.00
C. E. Little, for use of water,	3.00
H. H. Kimball, for use of water,	3.00
F. J. Plummer, digging grave,	1.50
M. T. Ela, 11 m shingles (cedar) for Burbank's bridge,	41.25
H. C. Sawyer, ¾ m shingles (cedar) for Burbank's bridge,	2.81
H. C. Sawyer, labor, shingling Burbank's bridge,	15.19
A. H. Trumbull, drawing shingles from Warner for Burbank's bridge,	2.00
J. L. Colby, use of water,	3.00
E. J. Hardy, use of water,	3.00
B. P. Little, ½ cord wood for town house,	2.00
C. H. Leighton, for two snow rollers,	150.00
Burbank Bros., 1386 feet hemlock plank,	16.63
W. S. Putney, care Riverdale cemetery,	6.00
W. S. Putney, postage on town reports, lock and handles for trunk,	1.63
M. J. Gilman, use of water,	3.00
Geo. A. Berry & Co., ½ dozen sulphur candles,	1.25
K. H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
F. A. Lang, recording,	6.80
" " returns, marriages, births, and deaths,	3.30
F. A. Lang, postage and stationery,	2.22

Paid J. C. Fairbanks, use of water,	$2.25
Ira P. Whittier, cash paid for freight on snow rollers,	5.40
Ira P. Whittier, cash paid as per bill,	4.38
Laura E. Sanborn, text books and supplies for schools,	66.03
M. J. Walker, drawing snow roller from Contoocook,	3.00
K. H. Bills, driving hearse four times,	6.00
H. C. Sawyer, postage and stationery,	1.00
J. M. Snyder, 148 feet plank for Blackwater bridge,	2.00
D. G. Holmes, use of water,	2.75
C. H. Putney, tax bills, stamps and stationery,	6.18
Henry Dodge, for cash paid for bounty on hedgehogs,	14.75
Ira P. Whittier, for cash paid for bounty on hedgehogs,	5.50
Curtice & Co., paint for hearse house,	11.80
W. C. Spicer, ½ dozen sulphur candles,	1.25
Geo. A. Berry & Co., sulphur candles and disinfectants, 1903,	2.25
Henry Dodge, expenses; five trips to Concord,	4.75
Henry Dodge, painting hearse house,	4.00
" " return of births and deaths,	2.00
" " cash paid for dinners for selectmen out of town,	2.50
Henry Dodge, cash paid F. Bartlett, mowing East cemetery,	2.00
Henry Dodge, postage and telephone charges,	3.50
M. A. Pillsbury, service as justice,	.25
J. P. Nutter, register of probate,	1.00
Ira P. Whitttier, expenses out of town,	4.00

Paid V. D. Pearson, treasurer, library appropriation,	$50.40
W. S. Putney, digging two graves,	3.00
G. A. Locke, care town house, etc.,	3.75
	$584.04

Highway Bills.

EXPENDED BY DIRECTION OF SELECTMEN.

Paid A. S. Hardy, plank for bridge on Mutton road,	$4.24
G. W. Jackman, repairing washout near Watson's,	1.00
S. M. Goodhue and others, repairing washout on Potash hill,	11.00
R. W. Simpson, 22 days' labor,	33.00
" " 13 days' labor,	19.50
W. M. Sanborn, repairing washout near Burbank's dam,	5.25
Henry Dodge, repairing washout near Burbank's dam,	4.50
A. Roby and team, repairing washout near Burbank's dam,	13.12
C. A. Brackett, cutting bushes on Concord road,	10.27
Chas. Cross, cutting bushes,	7.65
Eben Avery, " "	5.10
Eben Hardy, " " etc.,	2.75
G. S. Scribner, breaking roads,	2.00
Ira P. Whittier, work on Davisville road,	3.20
D. G. Holmes, breaking roads,	13.13
Henry Dodge, labor on highway, 3 days,	4.50
L. C. Putney, labor,	2.50
	$142.71

EXPENDED BY DIRECTION OF 1903 AGENTS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Paid D. S. Scribner, District No. 1,	$24.15
F. W. Courser, District No. 4,	14.50
John C. Fairbanks, District No. 3,	36.57
A. H. Trumbull, District No. 4,	41.74
James L. Colby, District No. 5,	19.25
Henry Dodge, District No. 6,	12.62
T. C. Sweatt, District No. 7,	20.00
D. L. Holmes, District No. 8,	18.10
D. G. Holmes, District No. 9,	19.67
Fred B. Robinson, District No. 10,	21.89
W. S. Putney, District No. 11,	21.07
Geo. H. Fairbanks, District No. 12,	8.53
J. S. Whittier, District No. 13,	44.92
Milton J. Walker, District No. 14,	12.46
Ira P. Whittier, District No. 15,	25.00
M. J. Gilman, District No. 16,	4.45
	$344.92

EXPENDED BY DIRECTION OF AGENTS FOR 1904.

District No. 1, appropriation,	$50.00	
Paid B. P. Little, agent,		$35.65
District No. 2, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid F. W. Courser, agent,		39.75
District No. 3, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid H. J. Brackett, agent,		16.87
District No. 4, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid W. M. Sanborn, agent,		34.57
District No. 5, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid J. L. Colby, agent,		25.75
District No. 6, appropriation,	40.00	
Paid Henry Dodge, agent,		32.15
District No. 7, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid T. C. Sweatt, agent,		44.20

District No. 8, appropriation,	$45.00	
Paid E. L. Holmes, agent,		$39.47
District No. 9, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. G. Holmes, agent,		44.27
District No. 10, appropriation,	45.00	
Paid A. B. Kilborn, agent,		00.00
District No. 11, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid W. S. Putney, agent,		49.65
District No. 12, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid G. H. Fairbanks, agent,		26.67
District No. 13, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid J. S. Whittier, agent,		72.10
District No. 14, appropriation,	45.00	
Paid M. J. Walker, agent,		42.20
District No. 15, appropriation,	45.00	
Paid Ira P. Whittier, agent,		39.20
District No. 16, appropriation,	45.00	
Paid A. H. Roby, agent,		27.65
		$570.15

Expended for Running Snow Rollers.

Paid B. E. Holmes, 8¾ days, running roller,	$70.00
Wm. Berwick, 1 day with team on roller,	4.00
H. F. Pearson, 2⅛ day, running roller,	18.00
D. L. Holmes, 9½ day, running roller,	79.30
S. H. Clough, 13 hours with team on roller,	5.20
	$176.50

Summary of Highway Expenditures.

Expended by direction of the selectmen,	$142.71
" " 1903 agents after settlement,	344.92
" " 1904 agents,	570.15
" for running snow rollers,	176.50
Total expenditures for highways,	$1234.28

Pauper Account.

Paid Hiram W. Tilton, for board of Mrs. Sarah J. Stearnes for the year,	$78.00	
H. W. Tilton, for extra care and nursing Mrs. Sarah J. Stearnes during sickness,	10.00	
		$88.00
H. J. Brackett, goods furnished Nellie Bartlett,	50.00	
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Nellie Bartlett,	24.00	
Henry Dodge, goods furnished Nellie Bartlett,	30.00	
D. G. Holmes, 1 cord wood furnished Nellie Bartlett,	4.00	
		108.00
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Carl Torrence,	7.34	7.34
Henry Dodge, goods furnished Napoleon Dennis,	9.25	
F. E. Shepard, 60 quarts of milk furnished Napoleon Dennis,	3.00	
J. L. Tilton, drawing wood for Napoleon Dennis,	1.00	
Mrs. N. E. Macurdy, ½ cord wood, furnished Napoleon Dennis,	1.75	
		15.00
		$218.34

Tuition Bills.

Paid Kimball Union Academy, tuition of L. L. Burbank,	$11.00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition of L. and R. Burbank,	22.00

Paid Simonds High School, tuition of Carl Chase, Misses George and Walker,	$30.00
New Hampton Inst., tuition of George Keneval,	14.00
New Hampton Inst., tuition of George Keneval,	14.00
Lisbon High School, tuition of Arthur Lang,	14.00
Simonds High School, tuition of Burbank, George and Walker,	30.00
Simonds High School, tuition of Burbank, George and Walker,	30.00
New Hampton Inst., tuition of Carl Chase,	13.00
	$178.00

School Money.

Paid Laura E. Sanborn, treasurer of school district of Webster,	$1,175.73

Notes and Interest.

Paid Charlotte Pillsbury, note and interest,	$262.50
Chas. A. Brackett, on note,	175.00
Charles A. Brackett, balance of note and interest,	147.46
	$584.96

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

Paid H. W. Tilton, damage to sheep,	$3.00

State and County Taxes.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, for state tax,	504.00
P. C. Clough, county treasurer, for county tax,	1,109.97
	$1,613.97

Costs of Referee Case "Ames *vs.* Webster."

Paid Henry Dodge for cash paid to witnesses,	$12.60
Martin & Howe, attorneys, for services,	10.00
J. L. Colby, ½ bill for services as referee,	1.00
J. S. Whittier, ½ bill for services as referee,	1.50
A. C. Call, ½ bill for services as referee,	2.25
Mrs. G. E. Chase, ½ bill for hall rent,	1.00
Kirk Bills, ½ bill for dinners for referees,	.53
Eliza Blanchard, six dinners for witnesses,	1.75
S. M. Goodhue, trip to Penacook with team,	2.00
Henry Dodge, trip to Penacook with team,	2.00
	$34.63

Town Officers.

Paid W. S. Putney, services as selectman after settlement,	$6.40
S. M. Goodhue, services as supervisor, 1903 and 1904,	10.00
F. A. Lang, services as auditor,	1.00
G. A. Locke, services as supervisor and blanks,	10.84
J. C. Fairbanks, services as supervisor,	5.00
B. P. Little, services as supervisor,	10.00
L. C. Putney, services as ballot inspector,	2.00
W. S. Putney, services as ballot inspector,	2.00

Paid F. A. Lang, services as town clerk,	$15.00
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	7.00
M. J. Walker, services as auditor,	1.00
" " services as ballot inspector,	2.00
H. C. Sawyer, services as town treasurer,	25.00
S. M. Goodhue, services as selectman,	32.25
C. H. Putney, services as collector of taxes in part for 1904,	40.00
C. H. Putney, services as collector of taxes in full for 1902,	10.00
Henry Dodge, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 8, 1904 six days,	9.00
Henry Dodge, services as selectman from March 8, 1904 to Feb. 15, 1905,	40.00
Ira P. Whittier, services as selectman for the year,	36.00
	$264.49

School District Officers.

Paid H. L. Call, services as auditor,	$1.00
I. A. Burbank, services as auditor,	1.00
L. C. Putney, services as member of school board,	22.00
C. F. Sanborn, services as member of school board,	25.00
M. J. George, services as member of school board,	22.00
Laura E. Sanborn, services as treasurer of district,	10.00
Henry Dodge, services as clerk of district,	2.00
	$83.00

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid Frank A. Lang, (over tax) 1904,	$1.30
Sundry abatements, list of 1902,	13.56
" " " 1903,	10.12
	$24.98

Summary.

Paid miscellaneous bills,	$584.04
For highways,	1,234.28
For support of paupers,	218.34
For tuition bills,	178.00
School money,	1,175.73
Notes and interest against town,	584.96
Damage to sheep by dogs,	3.00
State and county taxes,	1,613.97
Referee case, (Ames *vs.* Webster),	34.63
Town officers,	264.49
School district officers,	83.00
Abatement of taxes,	24.98
Total expenditures,	$5,999.42
Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	1,272.89
	$7,272.31

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1903,	$94.91
" " " " " 1904,	350.69
Jackman wood lot,	250.00
Cash in treasury,	1,272.89
Balance in favor of town,	$1,968.49

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Dodge,
Ira P. Whittier,
Senter M. Goodhue,
Selectmen of Webster.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,064.58
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
railroad tax,	234.20
savings bank tax,	1,300.71
literary fund,	45.10
County commissioners, support of paupers,	218.34
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	20.25
Town clerk, dog licenses,	134.83
Sale of old windows,	.75
Rent of town hall,	2.00
C. H. Putney, collector,	4,244.05
	$7,272.31

Expenditures.

Paid orders of selectmen,	$5,999.42
Cash in treasury,	1,272.89
	$7,272.31

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund $200 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey C. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. LANG,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1905.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Cash from 1903,	$14.75	
Fines collected,	1.84	
		$16.59
Paid		
Insurance,	$5.64	
Librarian,	7.50	
		$13.14
Balance,		$3.45
Received of town treasurer for 1904,		$50.40
Cash in hand,		$53.85

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Goodhue,
David A. Macurdy,
Vienna D. Pearson.

WEBSTER SCHOOL REPORT.

In submitting the annual report to the people, we wish to say that we have tried to secure teachers satisfactory to the parents, and adapted to the schools. How hard a task that is, those who have tried it know.

The most painstaking teacher cannot do her best work, in such small schools. Larger classes would give more interest to the scholars. One of the greatest obstacles the teacher has to contend with, is the frequent absence of pupils. Each day has its own work, and the lost days are a handicap to the scholars when they do come.

The registers show that a good degree of interest has been taken in the schools, by their record of three hundred and twenty-one visitors.

We find, from the enumeration cards there are seventy-nine children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Whole number attending school seventy-eight. Each of the schools has been in session twenty-seven weeks, excepting the one at White Plain. So many of the scholars from there leaving town it was thought best to close, after a term of eight and two-fifth weeks.

Roll of Honor.

FOR THE YEAR.

Leslie E. Frost, Arthur E. Cross, Sylvia M. Fairbanks, Geo. W. Berwick, Clyde G. Fairbanks.

FOR ONE TERM.

Linnel I. Frost, Winnie M. Putney, Dorothy J. Clark, Ethel M. Cross, Raymond G. Clark, John F. Colby, Earnest H. Cross, Susanna Berwick, Willie O. Daniels, Henry R. Kilborn, Donald C. Snow, Eben H. Hardy, Bertha L. Hardy.

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MARTHA J. GEORGE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1904,	$183.08
Received of town treasurer,	400.00
" "	400.00
" "	325.00
" "	50.73
" " text-book fund,	66.03
	$1,424.84

Expenditures.

Paid H. C. Sawyer, labor on Pleasant Street schoolhouse,	$2.00
H. C. Sawyer, 3 check-lists and 3 warrants,	.60
J. T. R. Searles, ½ cord of wood, $2.50; and repairs on shed, $1.00,	3.50
L. C. Putney, ½ cord of wood $2.50; and express on books, $.45,	2.95
Lloyd Stone, splitting wood,	.20
Mrs. Robinson, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
C. B. Tarr, carrying children 15 weeks in 1903,	15.00
American Book Co., physiologies and writing books,	17.97
Ginn & Co., histories,	6.60

Paid F. Robinson, 1½ cords of wood, fitted, $6.00; and ½ cord slabs hauled and fitted, $1.00,		$7.00
Mrs. Robinson, cleaning schoolhouse,		2.00
Frank Shepard, 1½ cords of wood, fitted, $6.00; sawing 1½ cords of wood and 1 cord slabs and putting same in shed, $1.25,		7.25
Mrs. Lorenzo Tilton, cleaning 2 schoolhouses,		4.00
Ginn & Co., histories,		6.30
D. C. Heath & Co., grammars,		8.05
J. L. Hammett Co., 3 flags,		10.20
C. B. Tarr, carrying children 4 weeks,		4.00
Laura E. Sanborn, teaching 11 weeks,		66.00
Jessie G. Currier, " "		66.00
Edith M. Gerrish, " "		66.00
Abigail L. Dunbar, " "		66.00
Jennie French, " "		66.00
Laura A. Tallant, " "		66.00
Ben P. Little, wood,		12.00
Mrs. Wm. Berwick, carrying children,		27.50
Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, " "		16.50
American Book Co., primary arithmetics and first readers,		8.97
C. F. Sanborn, rubber boots for Holland Hardy,	$2.75	
cleaning 3 schoolhouses,	6.00	
wood,	6.34	
labor,	4.00	
lumber,	.66	
paint,	.60	
lime,	.10	
glass,	.40	
curtains,	1.50	
cleaning chimney,	.10	22.45
Lucretia L. Burbank, teaching 8 2-5 weeks,		50.40
Alice Havey, " 16 "		96.00

Paid Laura E. Sanborn, teaching 16 weeks,		$96.00
Henrietta Locke, " " "		96.00
Jennie French, " " "		96.00
Edith M. Gerrish, " " "		96.00
Laura A. Tallant, " " "		96.00
Mrs. Wm. Berwick, carrying children 10 weeks,		25.00
Nellie Bartlett, carrying children 16 weeks,		24.00
C. F. Sanborn, 4 brooms,	$1.40	
dippers, dustpans, pails, etc.,	1.52	
ink, tablets,	2.57	
express,	.55	
wood,	3.75	
enumerating children,	2.00	11.79
L. C. Putney, repairs,	.80	
hauling 1 cord slabs,	1.00	
half a cord wood, sawed,	2.00	
paper,	.25	4.05
Mr. Gale, glass and door latches,		.68
L. Tilton, cleaning vault and funnel,		.50
D. G. Holmes, ½ cord of slabs,		.75
F. B. Courser, 1 cord of slabs,		1.50
George Towle, splitting slabs,		.15
Cash in treasury,		146.98
		$1,424.84

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. SANBORN,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. A. BURBANK,

H. L. CALL,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 6	Webster	Roy Elmer	M		L	1	W.	Arthur H. Roby	Bernice F. Woods	W	Webster	Farmer	Webster	Newbury
Feb. 26	"	Amos Aaron	M		L	4	W.	Aaron Turner	Nellie M. Abbott	W	Loudon	Teamster	Boston, Mass.	Loudon
May 4	"	Caryl Edith		F	L	2	W.	Irving H. Scribner	H. Gertrude Gerrish	W	Webster	Farmer	Salisbury	Webster
May 8	"	Luther Ray	M		L	1	W.	John C. Fairbanks	Cath'rine V. Strachan	W	"	Farmer	Webster	Grantham
July 1	"	Edith Jenette		F	L	1	W.	Fred W. Courser	Lora E. Brown	W	"	Farmer	Webster	Bristol
Sept. 7	"	Florence B.		F	L	1	W.	Stillman H. Clough	Ada F. Holmes	W	"	Teamster	Salisbury	Concord
Sept. 30	"	Katherine Mabel.		F	L	2	W.	Wm. B. Ranney	Alice M. Burbank	W	"	Printer	Lynn, Mass.	Webster
Dec. 24	"	Eliza Leola		F	L	1	W.	Everett Sanderson	Daisy Gould	W	"	Stone Cutter.	Columbia	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of persons by whom married.
June 7	Webster	Frank E. Colby	Webster	23	W	Farmer	Webster	Frank T. Colby Sadie L. Tyler	Salisbury Haverhill	Farmer Housewife	1	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Webster.
		Clara Bell Stevens	Webster	19	W		Salisbury	Wm. F. Stevens Jennie Bean	Concord Londonderry	Farmer Housewife	1	
June 12	Webster	Everett L. Ames	Webster	28	W	Teamster	Pembroke	Frank F. Ames Catherine Sargent	Hooksett Pembroke	Teamster Housewife	1	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Webster.
		Annie H. Holmes	Webster	21	W		Webster	Daniel G. Holmes Melinda B. Chase	Hopkinton Hopkinton	Farmer Housewife	1	
June 26	Penacook	Guy B. Chase	Webster	27	W	Laborer	Warner	Geo C. Chase Mary J. Simpson	Hopkinton Boscawen	Farmer Housewife	1	Albert L. Smith, Clergyman, Penacook
		Emma Demars	Epsom	18	W		Canada	John B. Demars Rose D Minard	Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	
Sept. 11	Hopkinton	Sherman E. Ober	Webster	42	W	Farmer	Stockholm, N. [J.]	Levi K. Ober Silence M. Lyon	Claremont Goshen, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	*2	Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Mabel A. Sanborn	Lebanon	36	W	Domestic	Springfield	Wm. H. Durkee Alma E. Lombard	Magalloway, Me. "	Shoemaker Domestic	*2	
Oct. 6	Webster	Nathan Lee Thomas	Montpelier, [Vt.]	23	W	Ins. Surveyor	Stowe, Vt	Henry A. Thomas Harriett E. Barnes	Morristo'n, Vt Stowe, Vt	Farmer Housewife	1	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Webster.
		Nettie Lucy Goodwin	Webster	25	W		Webster	Harris Goodwin Isabel D. Church	Chelsea, Vt. Tunbridge, Vt	Farmer Housewife	1	
Nov. 16	Webster	Sherman P. Stevens	Webster	21	W	Laborer	Marlborough	Wm. F. Stevens Jennie E. Bean	Concord Londonderry	Farmer Housewife	1	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Webster.
		Nina M. Kimball	Franklin	20	W		W. Burke, Vt.	Judson Kimball Rose Spring	Woodsville Barton, Vt	Fireman Housewife	1	
Nov. 23	Hopkinton	Archie L. Sanderson	Webster	22	W	Laborer	Columbia	Gilbert D. Sanderson Lilla M. Prince	Columbia Bury, P. Q.	Farmer Housewife	1	Mark Tisdale, Clergyman, Hopkinton.
		Ina L. Morse	Warner	30	W	Dressmaker	Warner	Ezekiel W. Morse Mary A. Stanley	Warner Boscawen	Teamster Housewife	1	

* Widowed.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Webster	Emma Bourascau	21	1	8	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Ambus Danias	Marie Patenaude.
May 23	"	Mary P' Pillsbury.	59	10	2	Salisbury	F	W	W	"	Kingston	Newport	Silas Elkins	Hannah E. Bean
July 2	"	Sarah J. Gerrish.	67	6	10	Boscawen	F	W	M	"	Boscawen.	Salisbury	Paul Pearson	Sarah Couch.
July 13	"	Hiram Tilton	80	2	6		M	W	W	Farmer			Sherbon Tilton	Sally Quimby
Aug. 17	"	William O. Daniels.	11	2	9	Webster	M	W	S		Franklin.	Webster	Oliver P. Daniels	Alice M. Mayo
Nov. 21	"	Horace Robinson.	52	11	10	Hill	M	W	M	Wheelwright	Maine	Goffstown.	Geo. A. Robinson	Harriet A. Gault.
Dec. 20	"	Jennie H. Tilton	59	6	19	Lyndboro	F	W	M	Housewife			John Stearns	Jane ——

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

We Take Pleasure

in extending an invitation to the people of Webster and adjoining towns to come and see us

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located in the Fifield Block. We offer the largest Stock, and our prices are made to suit you. We have now the chance to show our Merchandise in the most satisfactory manner. Our store is a Department Store

With Special Bargains

in each section.

We have added to our Dry and Fancy Goods a nice line of

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and in our Crockery Department have a fine lot of elegant ***China and Silver-Plated Ware.*** We offer full Dinner Sets of 112 pieces, stock patterns, for only $9.00. Toilet Sets for $2.50 and upwards. Hall, Table and Hanging Lamps: also in Kitchen Department, best Nickle-plated Tea Kettles, Coffee and Tea-pots, Wash Boilers in Copper or Tin. We carry Overalls, Coats, and Men's Shirts. Patent Medicines. Window Shades and thousands of rolls new and pretty patterns of Room papers

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PENACOOK, N. H.

March, 1905.

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TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

Year Ending February 15, 1906.

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
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TOWN OFFICERS.

1905.

MODERATOR.

IRA P. WHITTIER.

CLERK.

DAVID A. MACURDY.

TREASURER.

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

SELECTMEN.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL.

COLLECTOR.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

GEORGE A. LOCKE,
BEN. P. LITTLE,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

DAVID A. MACURDY,
Mrs. VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY DODGE,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. NOYES.

AUDITORS.

MILTON J. WALKER,
CHARLES F. GOODHUE.

CONSTABLE.

HENRY J. BRACKETT.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

FRANK A. LANG.

CLERK.

HENRY DODGE.

TREASURER.

HENRY DODGE.

SCHOOL BOARD

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MRS. CHARLES GEORGE,
MILAN J. GILMAN.

AUDITORS.

IRVIN A. BURBANK,
HERBERT L. CALL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

||L. S.|| *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law, passed at the January session, 1905.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Given under our hands and seal the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and six.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy—Attest.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster,

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuation for the maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding $50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1906 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below are approximate only.

Subject to the above statement, the following amounts relate to the above-named town:

A.	Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one-fourth of one per ct.	$710.60
B.	Additional amount if town applies for state aid	$142.00
C.	Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid	$852.60

If no application for state aid is made in 1906, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of $284.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

Set apart by town under Section 3	$284.00
Set apart by town under Section 4	$142.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5	$255.60
Total joint fund for 1906	$681.60
Unexpended balance from 1905 fund	$543.07
Total available fund	$1224.67

The unexpended balance of 1905 fund is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury as follows:

Amount in town treasury	$339.42
Amount in state treasury	$203.65

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1st, 1905:

Number of ratable polls,		145
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$228,040.00	
237 horses,	13,700.00	
10 oxen,	1,220.00	
378 cows,	8,945.00	
149 other neat stock,	2,845.00	
207 sheep,	735.00	
Fowls,	35.00	
Carriages,	350.00	
Money at interest,	5,670.00	
Stock in trade,	3,400.00	
Mills and machinery,	4,800.00	
Total valuation,		$284,240.00

Rate of taxation, $1.35 on $100.00.

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February, 15, 1906.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1905, and committed to Luther C. Putney, collector, $3,837.43

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1905,	$1,272.89
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	247.56
Savings bank tax,	1,321.32
Literary fund,	49.50
State Engineer,	39.17
Town clerk, dog licenses,	111.80
Advertising in town report,	5.00
County, for support of paupers,	162.68
C. H. Putney, collector. 1903 and 1904,	380.59
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	3,527.94
Total receipts,	$7,125.95

Expenditures—Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid	J. Phaneuf & Son, printing town reports,	$26.00
	E. C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen,	6.03
	Henry Dodge, digging grave,	2.00
	Grace B. Dodge, use of water, 1904,	2.50
	Kirk H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
	Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	4.05
	W. S. Putney, painting cemetery fence,	8.00
	W. S. Putney, work on town house sheds,	24.45
	George S. Scribner, 3½ M shingles,	8.05
	D. L. Holmes, fighting fire.	2.00
	Everett Ames, " "	1.00
	Charles Chase, " "	1.00

Paid	George A. Locke, irons for sheds,	.75
	George A. Locke, care town house,	3.50
	George A. Locke, labor,	1.50
	C. D. Glitten, 5 gallons paint,	7.50
	Herbert L. Call, painting cemetery fence,	6.93
	Henry Dodge, work after settlement,	10.50
	" " cash paid, filing board,	1.00
	" " copying invoice, 1904,	2.50
	" " cash paid, fixing lock,	.10
	" " expense to Concord,	.75
	Kirk H. Bills, board town officers,	14.60
	L. C. Titcomb bill, memorial fund,	8.00
	H. H. Kimball, snowing bridge,	3.00
	C. H. Leighton, two snow rollers,	150.00
	Ira P. Whittier, frieght on snow rollers,	5.40
	Ira P. Whittier, unloading snow rollers,	1.60
	Burbank Bros., lumber,	59.89
	Dr. McKenzie, return of births and deaths,	2.25
	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	.75
	Moses Heath, digging grave,	1.50
	Town of Boscawen, taxes, 1905,	3.35
	J. M. Snyder, lumber,	13.68
	E. J. Hardy, use water,	3.00
	W. S. Putney, care cemetery,	6.00
	" " digging grave,	1.50
	M. J. Walker, drawing snow rollers to town house,	3.00
	H. A. Dow, grade for state highway,	5.00
	D. G. Holmes, use water 1905,	2.50
	" " lumber,	6.72
	H. L. Call, estimating damage by dogs and mileage,	1.40
	H. W. Marshall, paint for cemetery fence,	4.05
	Irving H. Scribner, digging grave,	2.00
	Ira P. Whittier, postage and telephone,	2.00
	" " " serving with state engineer,	6.00

Ira P. Whittier, cash paid driving for selectmen and state engineer out of town,	2.00
Ira P. Whittier, estimating damage by dogs and mileage, 1904 and 1905,	2.60
Ira P. Whittier, expense out of town	10.00
" " " Perambulating town line	1.50
Luther C. Putney, tax bills, postage and stationery	3.62
M. J. Gilman, use of water '05	3.00
H. C. Sawyer, postage and stationery	1.50
Senter M. Goodhue, perambulating town line	1.50
" " " expense out of town	2.50
Henry Dodge, express on town reports	.45
" " postage " "	1.00
" " rubber bands " "	.10
" " Fumigating Torrence and Dennis' houses	2.00
Hiram W. Tilton, digging grave	1.50
Wm. Berwick, services in Couch case	5.00
Henry J. Brackett, services in Couch case	5.00
" " labor	2.00
Herbert L. Call, services in Couch case	3.50
Ira P. Whittier, watching fire	2.00
" " cash paid others	5.75
Frank A. Lang, return of births and deaths from 1861 to 1881 not before returned	10.45
Frank A. Lang, copying invoice 1905	3.00
" " return of births and deaths	1.80
" " recording appointments	3.29
" " postage and stationery	1.50
" " book case	2.00
John Hadlock, supplies for road machine	14.21
Charles S. Colby, use of water	3.00
Harry H. Kimball, " "	3.00
C. E. Little " "	2.75
	$534.27

Highway Bills.

Paid	W. W. Austin, breaking roads	5.00
	Henry Dodge, work on highway	1.20
	W. M. Sanborn, snowing two bridges	5.00
	Bert E. Holmes, running snow roller after settlement	16.00
	David Seavey, snowing bridge	3.00
	Frank A. Lang, work on highway	2.00
	C. C. Kimball " "	.97
	Fred Robinson " "	4.50
	George C. Chase, snowing bridges	2.50
	John F. Tilton, work on highway	7.22
	Henry J. Brackett, " "	8.44
	Arthur L. French " "	4.65
	Arthur H. Roby " "	11.35
	Tristram Sanborn, breaking roads	25.00
	Irving Scribner, snowing bridge	2.50
	J. S. Whittier, breaking roads	3.00
	Frank Shepard, cutting bushes	9.50
	Arthur Chase, work on road	2.00
	H. B. Eaton " "	2.80
	J. L. Colby " "	2.25
	George C. Hale " "	4.00
	Town of Boscawen ½ expense repairing Burpee bridge	8.49
	Bert E. Holmes, running snow roller	34.00
	F. Bailey, work on road	4.50
	Henry Dodge, work on bridge and cash paid for labor	7.35
	Ira P. Whittier, work on Davisville bridge	.75
	C. C. Annis " " "	.75
	Moses Trussell, spikes	.50
	E. Bailey, work on Davisville road	1.00
	Total	$180.47

EXPENDED BY B. P. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH

25	B. P. Little, worked on road 6 hours	.90
27	" " " " 4 hours	.60
	" " worked horse 1 hour	.15
28	" " " " 6 hours	.90

APRIL

1	B. P. Little, work on washout 1 hour	.15
3	" " " on culvert near W. Stearns' 3 hours	.45
	Frank Tilton, 5 hours	.75
	J. L. Hilborn, 7 hours	1.05
	Eben Hardy, 3½ hours	.50
	Charles Shepard, 33⅓ hours	5.00
	Hiram Tilton, 22 hours	3.30
	Frank Shepard, 30 hours	4.50
	Ben P. Little, work on culvert	2.00
	" " with two men and team 40 h.	6.00
	" " with team and man 90 hours	13.50
	H. F. Pearson, for man and four horses 3 days	24.00
	Joseph Morse	7.20
	B. P. Little and man 2 hours	.60
		$71.55

MAY

27	B. P. Little, getting roller with team 2 hours	.70
30	" " and man 5 hours	1.50
	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50
31	B. P. Little and man 5 hours	1.50
	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50

JUNE

1	Charles George and oxen 5 hours	1.50
	" " 5 hours	.75
	B. P. Little and man with team 5 hours	3.25
	" " and man 5 hours	1.50
	" " man and team 8 hours	4.00

	B. P. Little, man with team 5 hours	2.50
		$20.20
7	Ben P. Little, man with team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
9	B. P. Little, man cnd team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
10	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
	Arthur Chase	1.50
	B. P. Little	.60
12	" " and team	2.45
	Leslie Scribner	1.05
	Loyd Stone	1.05
	W. W. Austin and team	1.75
16	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Loyd Stone	1.50
17	John Tilton and team	3.50
	W. W. Austin and team	5.00
	B. P. Little, man and team	5.00
	Frank Shepard	1.50
	John Tilton and team	3.50
	W. W. Austin, man and team	5.00
	E. Holland Hardy, 7 hours	1.05
23	B. P. Little and man	1.50
24	" " 4 hours	.60
28	" " and two men	4.50
29	" " and two men	4.05
	John Fairbanks	3.50
	George Lock for gravel	2.70
		69.80
	Kirk Bills, 5 hours' work	.75
	Arthur Chase, 3 hours' work	.45
	Moses Heath 4 " "	.60
	Joseph Morse, 13 " "	1.95

	B. P. Little, with team, 10 hours' work	3.50
	Bert Tilton, 3 " "	.45
	B. P. Little, 1⅔ " "	.25
	Frank Locke, 5 " "	.50
	Geo. Locke for work on road machine	.15
		$8.60

DECEMBER

21	B. P. Little, work with roller 5 hours	2.00

JANUARY

4	B. P. Little, work with roller 10 hours	4.00
	J. L. Fairbanks, work on roller with team 10 hours	4.00
	A. Trumbull, 5 hours	2.00
	Joseph Morse, work on road	1.00
	Charles Shepard, cutting bushes on Corser Hill road	8.97
	J. L. Colby, work on road and bridge	2.00
	Arthur Trumbull, work with roller	2.40
	B. P. Little, work with roller 6 hours	2.40
	Watson Brothers, work on road 13 hours	2.70
		31.47

FEBRUARY

	Frank Courser, for work and snowing Sweatt's Mill bridge	3.60
	George Locke, snowing two bridges	5.00
	B. P. Little for spikes and work on Beaver Dam bridge	2.15
	B. P. Little, work on culvert and posts furnished	2.20

George S. Scribner, Road Account,

from March 14, 1905, to Feb. 14 1906.

Received of town treasurer, by order of selectmen	$167.55
Paid for cutting out drifts,	
G. S. Scribner, 6½ hours	.98
Arthur Rayno, 6½ "	.98
Work in Dist. No. 2	1.00
	2.96
Paid for washouts,	
Arthur Rayno, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25
G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 7 hours,	2.55
" " for team, 1 hour,	.30
	5.10
Paid for cutting bushes,	
O. P. Daniels, 2 days,	3.00
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
G. S. Scribner, 2 days, 3 hours,	3.45
Tristram Sanborn,	1.00
	9.70
Paid for work with machine,	
D. G. Holmes, with team, 5 days,	19.00
G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days,	19.00
W. M. Sanborn, running machine, 5 days,	9.00
O. P. Daniels, 5 days,	7.50
I. H. Scribner, 5 days,	7.50
Fred Drown, 5 days,	7.50
Oscar Drown, 4 days,	6.00
	75.50
Paid for labor on highway,	
M. J. Walker,	21.75
O. P. Daniels, 3 days, 9 hours,	5.85

I. H. Scribner, 9 hours.	1.35
G. S. Scribner, 3 days, 6¾ hours,	5.50
Arthur Rayno, 4 days, 7 hours,	7.04
G. S. Scribner, with team, 4 days, 7½ hours,	17.00
	58.49
G. S. Scribner going after roller and taking road machine up to old meeting house,	3.00
Paid for running roller in 1906,	
M. J. Walker, man and team, 1 day, 6 hours,	6.40
G. S. Scribner, with team, 1 day, 6 hours,	6.40
	$12.80
Total expenditures,	167.55
Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

D. Lawrence Holmes, Road Agent,

for the year ending February 15, 1906.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen,	$175.09
Grading road near Concord Town line.	
Paid D. L. Holmes, with team, 2 days,	8.00
D. L. Holmes, team with driver 1 day,	3.50
A. Colby, 1 day,	1.50
F. Hanson, 2 days,	2.75
C. F. Chase, 2 days,	3.00
E. Mayo, 1 day,	1.50
R. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	21.50

Grading hill between F. F. Fiske and Gerrish corner.

Paid	D. Lawrence Holmes, with team 1 day,	4.00
	F. Hanson, 1 day,	1.50
	C. F. Chase, 1 day,	1.50
	R. Cross, 1 day,	1.50
		8.50

Work with road machine

Paid	D. Lawrence Holmes for drawing machine from Town house to Dingett's corner,	.80
	D. L. Holmes, with team to draw machine 10 days,	60.00
	D. G. Holmes, holding machine 10 days,	20.00
	E. Mayo, 4 days,	6.00
	C. F. Chase, 6½ days,	9.75
	F. Hanson, 10 days,	15.00
	A. Colby, 8 days,	10.25
	R. Cross, ½ day,	.62
		122.42

Work on Road.

Paid	C. F. Chase, 4 days,	5.88
	R. Cross, 8 hours,	.99
	D. G. Holmes, 5 days, 3 hours,	7.95
	F. Hanson, 6 hours,	.90
		15.72
Paid	Fred Shepard, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	1.35
	D. G. Holmes, with man and team building over 1 bridge and 4 culverts,	5.10
	Freight and express on supplies to road machine,	.50
		6.95
	Total amount expended	$175.09

Respectfully submitted,

D. LAWRENCE HOLMES.

State Highway.

Paid	Arthur H. Roby,	for labor,	7.50
	Thomas Rutheford,	" "	12.00
	E. Bailey,	" "	15.00
	Thomas Elliott,	" "	4.50
	Guilford Dow,	" "	15.00
	Horace J. Nudd,	" "	3.00
	C. H. Nudd,	" "	1.50
	George Ripley,	" "	2.50
	George S. Scribner, 8 days, with team and man,		40.00
	George S. Scribner,	work on ledge,	12.00
	" "	dynamite and fuse,	3.59
	Senter M. Goodhue,	labor,	5.25
	Ira P. Whittier,	labor,	28.10
			$149.94

Damage by Dogs.

Paid	D. S. Scribner, damage to sheep,	3.00
	I. H. Scribner, damage to fowls,	23.00
	E. J. Jones, damage to sheep,	5.00
		$31.00

School Money.

Paid	Henry Dodge, treasurer	$1,535.00

Tuition Bills.

Paid	Lisbon School District No. 1, Arthur Lang	$12.00
	New Hampton Inst., Carl Chase	12.00
	Simonds School, Ray C. Burbank, Ethel M. George and Ethel B. Walker	30.00
	Simonds School, Ethel B. Walker	10.00
	" " " "	10.00
		$74.00

State and County Taxes.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, state tax	$ 714.00
	P. C. Clough, county tax	1,056.78
		$1,770.78

Paupers.

Paid	Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns	$59.25

Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid	Henry Dodge aid for John W. Marshall	20.53
	W. F. Stevens " "	4.75
	Mrs. J. C. Fairbanks " "	2.15
	Henry Dodge aid for Mrs. Nellie Bartlett	76.00
		$162.68

Road Agents.

Ben P. Little	211.22
George S. Scribner	167.55
D. L. Holmes	175.09
	$553.86

Library appropriation	$50.40

Town Officers.

Paid	Henry J. Brackett, dog constable	$6.00
	Frank A. Lang, auditor	1.00
	" " town clerk	8.00
	George A. Locke, supervisor and blanks	5.30
	John C. Fairbanks, supervisor	5.00
	A. B. Kilborn, ballot clerk, '04	2.00
	Herbert L. Call, services as selectman	25.00
	Harvey C. Sawyer, " " town treasurer	25.00
	David A. Macurday, " " clerk	1.25
	Senter M. Goodhue " " selectman	30.00
	Ira P. Whittier, " " "	40.00
	Ben P. Little, " " supervisor	5.00

Paid	C. H. Putney, collector, 1903 in full	10.00
	Luther C. Putney, " 1905 in part	40.00
		$203.55

School District Officers.

Paid	Herbert L. Call, auditor	$ 1.00
	M. J. Gilman, services on school board	22.00
	L. C. Putney, " " "	25.00
	Martha J. George, " " "	22.00
	Henry Dodge, treasurer	10.00
	" " clerk	2.00
		$82.00

Abatements.

Paid	L. C. Putney on list for 1905	$2.70
	C. H. Putney on list for 1903	5.15
		$7.85

Summary.

Paid	Miscellaneous bills	$534.27
	Library appropriations	50.40
	Highway bills	180.47
	Paupers	162.68
	Road agents	553.86
	State Highway	149.94
	Damage by dogs	31.00
	Abatements	7.85
	School money	1,535.00
	Tuition bills	74.00
	State and county taxes	1,770.78
	School district officers	82.00
	Town officers	203.55
	Total expenditures	5,335.80
	Cash in treasurer's hands to balance	1,790.15
		$7,125.95

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	$ 65.01
" L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	309.49
Jackman wood lot	250.00
Cash in treasury	1,790.15
Balance in favor of town	$2,414.65

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. WHITTIER,
SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
Selectmen of Webster.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 17, 1906.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 17, 1905,	$1,272.89
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
railroad tax,	247.56
savings bank tax,	1,321.32
literary fund,	49.50
A. W. Dean, state engineer,	39.17
Frank A. Lang, dog tax,	111.80
Advertising in town report,	5.00
County commissioners, pauper account,	162.68
C. H. Putney, collector, 1903-4,	380.59
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	3.527.94
	$7,125.95

Expenditures.

Paid orders of selectmen,	$5,335.80
Cash in treasury,	1,790.15
	$7,125.95

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund 200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
CHARLES F GOODHUE,

Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1906.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Cash from 1904		$53.85	
Received of town treasurer for 1905		50.40	
			$104.25
Paid	Insurance, after settlement	$ 1.11	
	Insurance for coming year	6.75	
	Librarian	15.00	
	C. F. Goodhue, for one book	2.50	
	Edson C. Eastman for books	42.78	
	" " for one box stickers	.10	
			$68.24
	Balance		$36.01

Gifts are gratefully acknowledged of Harpers' Magazine for fifty years, Alden's Encyclopedia and some works of reference, from Adeline G. Pillsbury; one book from Albert E. Pillsbury, one from James Howard Bridge and two from Mrs. Luther B. Little.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. MACURDY,
VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Trustees.

WEBSTER SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Webster:

Your school boord is again called upon to make its annual report, and is gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, on the whole a successful one in our schools.

It is to be regretted that parents do not visit the schools and confer more frequently with the teachers in regard to the school life and work of their children.

There should be the closest and most sympathetic co-operation between parents and teachers.

There should be frequent conferences and all in the spirit of mutual helpfulness. The training of a child is not an easy task. It calls for wisdom, patience, sympathy and love abounding.

Teachers like parents are but human and like them have human weaknesses

As soon as it appears that matters are not going right with the boy or girl at school, parents and teacher should seek each other out and talk matters over frankly, and then each pledge the other, the help that each needs.

But how many talk these matters over with their children, instead of going to the teachers or School Board. This we think is a very unwise thing to do. During the past year, we have purchased six Outline Maps, which have been appreciated by both teachers and pupils and we think the money well invested.

We have used the money which was appropriated for repairs, as follows:

Built a new shed on Corser Hill, shingled one side of the school house and painted school house and shed, with the addition of Sweatt's Mills and Pleasant Street school-houses which were given a fresh coat of paint. Sweatt's Mills, Putney Hill and Bashan school sheds were re-shingled and other minor repairs.

There have been six schools in town the past year of 31 weeks each, and during that time there has been three hundred and eighty-three visits made by parents and friends, sixty-six of these were made by the committee.

The largest number of pupils enrolled in any one term was twenty-two, the smallest number six but, during the year we have had 2229 absent and 113 tardy marks. Whose fault is this? There were seventy children between the ages of five and sixteen years by Enumeration Cards, September 1905.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

for the year.

Ernest H. Cross, Ethel M. Cross, Arthur E. Cross, George Berwick, Clayton Gilman, Henry Kilborn.

for one term.

Susanna Berwick, John F. Colby, Ernest Hardy, Edgar Little, E. Holland Hardy, Robert Harper, Bertha Hardy, Robert Little, George Langton, Winnifred M. Putney, Olive Stone, Beatrice Gilman, Nettie Towle, Annie R. Sanborn, Florence Thompson, Florence Osborne.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
MARTHA J. GEORGE,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Henry Dodge as treasurer of the district debits himself with cash received as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1905		
	Received of former treasurer,	$146.98
June 20	" " town treasurer on orders of selectmen	500.00
Oct. 10	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen,	100.00
Nov. 20	Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen,	500.00
1906		
Jan. 12	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen,	385.00
Feb. 15	Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen, text book fund,	50.00
	Total receipts,	$1,681.98

And credits himself with orders drawn by the school board as follows:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	C. F. Sanborn checklist and warrants,	$ .60
	" " 4½ cords wood, fitted,	18.00
	M. T. Ela, 3½ M. cedar shingles,	11.37
	Edward E. Babb, one flag,	3.40
	F. B. Robinson, wood,	5.00
	J. Tilton, 1 cord wood, fitted,	4.00
	L. S. Tilton, cleaning 2 school houses and repairs on same,	5.50

Paid	Effie Hatfield, teaching 11 weeks,	77.00
	Jennie French, " 12 weeks,	72.00
	Laura E. Sanborn, " " "	72.00
	Sylvia Ashby, " " "	72.00
	Alice G. Harvey, " " "	72.00
	Florence M. Sanborn, " " "	72.00
	Leslie Scribner, 1½ cords wood,	6.00
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 12 weeks,	24.00
	Nellie Bartlett, " " 11 "	16.50
	Mrs. B. E. Holmes, " " 10 "	25.00
	Albert Mignault, shingling school houses,	4.60
	Ginn & Co., 6 geographies,	6.25
	Edson C. Eastman, school supplies,	8.63
	C. H. Fowler & Co., paint and oil,	19.80
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, clapboards and sash,	14.00
	H. C. Sawyer, 9½ days' work repairs,	15.50
	Harris Goodwin, 11 " " "	20.90
	F. A. Shepard, land for site of shed,	5.00
	Ellen J. Landrey, teaching 4 weeks,	28.00
	J. E. Morse, nails and labor on shed,	7.30
	Edward E. Babb, 6 arithmetics and 6 geographies,	5.22
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 9 weeks,	18.00
	Nellie Bartlett " " 8 "	12.00
	Effie Hatfield, teaching 13 weeks,	104.00
	L. Pearl Hodgdon, " " "	78.00
	Sylvia E. Ashley, " " "	78.00
	Mrs. Fred Robinson, " " "	78.00
	J. C. Fairbanks, 2½ cords wood and 1 cord slabs, fitted,	12.00
	Leavenworth & Co., maps for school,	18.10
	J. M. Snyder, lumber and shingles,	52.99
	Martha J. George, cleaning school house,	2.00
	" " enumerating school children,	2.00
	Jennie French, teaching 19 weeks,	114.00

Paid	Charles George, wood and kindlings,	2.70
	Ellen J. Landrey, teaching 15 weeks,	105.00
	Sylvia E. Ashby, " 6 "	36.00
	L. Pearl Hodgdon, " 6 "	36.00
	Laura E. Sanborn, " 6 "	36.00
	Effie Hatfield, " 7 "	56.00
	E. J. Hardy, carrying children 10 weeks	20.00
	Mrs. B. E. Holmes, " " 18 "	45.00
	L. C. Putney, express on books, maps and flags,	2.05
	J. E. Morse, water pails, nails and supplies,	1.31
	M. J. Gilman, labor on school houses,	2.00
	" " drawing shingles from Warner,	1.50
	" " " 1 cord slabs,	1.00
	Hollis Chase, ¼ M cedar shingles,	.85
	Mrs. P. Osier, cleaning school house.	2.00
	Mrs. C. D. Scribner, " " "	2.00
	C. H. Putney, cartage on door and hanging same,	1.00
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, one door,	3.83
	Curtice & Co., supplies for schools,	3.35
	Martha J. George, for cash paid Hale Bros.,	.93
	Chas. George, stove funnel,	.25
	E. H. Hardy, kindling wood and cleaning funnel,	.75
	Leslie Scribner, for key,	.10
	Herbert Austin, for glass and setting same,	.33
	L. C. Putney, for one blackboard,	2.50
	Isaac Baty, stove pipe,	.65
	Harold Ober, sawing wood,	.25
	Miss Harvey, cleaning Bashan school house,	2.00
	J. M. Snyder, for lumber,	.20
	Mr. Gale, hinges, door latches and lock,	.96
	Foote, Brown & Co., lime and hair,	.80
	L. C. Putney, 1½ M shingles,	3.50
	G. A. Locke, fixing stove,	.15

C. H. Fowler & Co., paper, pencils and ink,	3.96
E. C. Eastman, chalk,	1.00
Warren Fox, "	.83
George Towle, sawing slabs,	.25
Clinton Shepard, " "	.25
L. C. Putney, hauling lumber and clapboards,	3.50
D. G. Holmes, 1 cord slabs,	1.50
J. M. Snyder, " "	1.25
L. C. Putney, hauling slabs,	1.00
William Fiske, ½ cord wood,	2.00
L. Tilton, plastering, sawing wood and cleaning yard,	6.00
Mrs. B. F. Holmes, carrying children 2 weeks,	5.00
Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	23.82
	$1,681.98

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,

Treasurer.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1906.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1905.

To THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth	Name of the child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 2	Henry Dodge Locke	M	L	6	W	George A. Locke	Desdemona Wood	W	Webster	Blacksmith	Concord	Newbury
Feb. 11	Mary E. Towle	F	"	2	"	Cyrus W. Towle	Mary E. Fournier	"	"	Laborer	Chichester	Fitchburg, Mass.
Apr. 20	Dorothy Helen	F	"	3	"	Harry H. Kimball	Jessie M. Griffin	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Hopkinton
June 13	Myron Frank Celby	M	"	1	"	Frank Eugene Colby	Belle Stevens	"	"	Laborer	"	Salisbury
" 26	Frances Ward	F	"	5	"	Senter M. Goodhue	Nellie A. Wright	"	"	Farmer	"	Berlin
July 22	Bessie Viola Nudd	F	"	1	"		Alice M. Nudd	"	"	Housekeeper		Warner
" 22	Gladys Angie Roby	F	"	2	"	Arthur H, Roby	Bernice F. Woods	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Newbury
Oct. 15	Carrie Lucretia	F	"	1	"	Charles D. Glitten	Lizzie H. Scribner	"	"	"	Andover	Salisbury
Nov, 29	Hazel Bernice Trumbull	F	"	4	"	Arthur H. Trumbull	Junie E. Woods	"	"	"	Webster	Sunapee

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MACURDY, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Concord	C. Arthur Colby....	Webster	21	W	Laborer ..	Salisbnry	Frank T, Colby	Salisbury.....	Farmer.....	1	Whitman S. Bassett, Concord, clergyman.
								Sadie L. Tyler	Haverhill	Housewife ..		
		Marion L. Stevens..	"	20	"	.....	Marlborough, Mass	Wm. F. Stevens	Concord	Farmer.....	1	
								Jennie Bean	Londonderry	Housewife .		
Jan 30	Webster....	Herbert B. Eaton..	"	27	"	Farmer....	No. Reading, Mass.	Walter D. Eaton	N. Reading. Mass	Shoemaker..	1	J. H. Bliss, Webster, clergyman.
								Anna B.Chandler....	Lovell, Me.....	Housewife ..		
		Edith M. Gerrish ..	"	28	"	.....	Webster	Thomas Gerrish	Boscawen	Farmer.....	1	
								Carrie H. Lewis	Newport	Housewife ..		
April 12	Tyringham, Mass.	Fred B. Robinson ..	"	28	"	Farmer...	Concord	Horace Robinson....	Hill	Farmer.....	1	Wm. P. Bartlett, Taringham, Mass., clergyman.
								Aliee Horan	Holliston, Mass.	Housswife ..		
		Persis M. Bartlett..	West Andover	26	"	Teacher ..	Alendale, Mass....	Wm. P. Bartlett	Plymouth, Mass.	Farmer	1	
								Emily F. Stevens....	Springfield	Housewife ..		
Dec. 16	Webster....	Hiram W. Tilton ..	Webster	55	"	Farmer....	Hill	Hiram Tilton.....	Hill	Cleegyman ..	2	Henry Dodge, Webster, Justice of the Peace.
								Juiia H. Ladd	"	Housewife ..		
		Caroline F. Barnes	Franklin Falls	57	"	Housewife	Franklin	Hollis W. Fairbanks	Medford, Mass..	Farmer	4	
								Caroline P. Tripp....	Sanford, Me.	Housewife .		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MACURDY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December, 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth	Color.	Condition.	Occupat on	Place of birth		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 27	Webster ...	Walter A Parker.....	36	8	17	Pepperill, Mass	W.	S	Laborer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 30	" ...	Arthur J. Perry	28	9	21	Canada.....	W.	S	"	St. Selston, Can.	Keene	Albert Perry.....	Mary Champney.....
May 7	" ...	Mary Perry.....	56	9		Fitzwilliam....	W.	M	Housewife	.....	.....	Joseph Champney.....	.....
" 18	" ...	James B. Goodhue	74			Bow.....	W.	M	Wheelwright ..	Bow.....	Dunbarton	Asa Goodhue....	Mary Gould. .....
" 27	" ...	Florence B. Clough....		8	20	Webster.....	W.	S	.....	Salisbury.....	Concord	Stillman H. Clough.....	Ada F. Holmes.....
Sept. 8	" ...	Gertrude F. Holmes ..	8	7	3	"	W.	S	.....	Hopkinton	.....	Bert E Holmes.....	Mary Belle Folsom ..
" 10	" ...	Louie F. Simonds	38			Franklin.....	W.	M	Housewife	.....	.....	Chas. M. Wiggin.....	Orilla Kimball.....
Nov. 22	" ...	Moody A. Pillsbury....	85	2	2	Boscawen.....	W.	M	Farmer.....	Boscawen	.....	Moody A. Pillsbury.....	Abigail Dix.....

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. MACURDY, Town Clerk.

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TOWN OF WEBSTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

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Town Officers.

1906

MODERATOR

IRA P. WHITTIER.

CLERK

HENRY DODGE.

TREASURER

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

SELECTMEN

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
HERBERT L. CALL,
MILAN J. GILMAN.

COLLECTOR

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

GEORGE A. LOCKE,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS,
JOSEPH E. MORSE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MRS. VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
DAVID A. MACURDY.

ROAD AGENTS

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,
DANIEL L. HOLMES,
BEN P. LITTLE.

AUDITORS.

MILTON J. WALKER,
WILLIAM W. BURBANK.

CONSTABLE

HENRY J. BRACKETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HENRY DODGE,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
JOSEPH H. NOYES.

Officers of the School District.

MODERATOR

JAMES L. COLBY.

CLERK

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

TREASURER

HENRY DODGE.

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARTHA J. GEORGE
MILAN J. GILMAN.
LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

AUDITORS

IRVIN A. BURBANK,
HERBERT L. CALL.

State of New Hampshire.

||L. S.|| *To the inhabitants of the town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Webster on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to purchase a safe for use of town and secure a suitable place for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to pay a small bounty on the nests of brown tail and gypsy moths.

6. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

SENTER M. GOODHUE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of warrant—Attest;

SENTER M. GOODHUE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
Selectmen of Webster.

Inventory of the Town.

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1, 1906;

Number of ratable poles,		151
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$227,205.00	
206 horses,	12,510.00	
2 mules,	200.00	
24 oxen,	1,430.00	
358 cow,	8,350.00	
98 other neat stock,	1,760.00	
316 sheep,	1,010.00	
265 fowls,	105.00	
Carriages,	300.00	
Surplus capital of banking Inst.,	500.00	
Money at interest not in savings banks,	5,840.00	
Stock in trade,	3,600.00	
Mills and machinery,	4,800.00	
151 polls,	15,100.00	
Total valuation,		$282,710.00

Rate of taxation $1.38 on $100.00.

State of New Hampshire.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster.

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuation for the maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding

$50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1907 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below approximate only.

Subject to the above statement the following amounts relate to the above-named town :

A. Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one fourth of one per cent.	$ 706.77
B. Additional amount if town applies for state aid, - - - - -	141.00
C. Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town town applies for state aid - -	$ 847.77

If no application for state aid is made in 1907, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of - - - - - - - - $282.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows .

Set apart by town under Section 3 -	$ 282.00
Set apart by town under Section 4 -	141.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5 -	253.80
Total joint fund raised in 1907 -	$676.80
Unexpended balance from funds of previous years - - - - - -	454.35
Total available fund . . .	$1131.14

The unexpended balance from funds of previous years is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury, as follows,

Amount in town treasury - - -	$283.96
Amount in state treasury - - -	170.38

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

Selectmen's Report

For Year Ending February, 15, 1907.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1906, and committed to L. C. Putney, collector,	$3,901.52

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1906,	$1,790.15
Received of State Engineer,	269.29
Town clerk, dog tax,	128.00
C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	25.00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
savings bank tax,	1,340.20
railroad tax,	310.13
literary fund,	54.90
L. C. Putney, collector, 1905 and 1906,	3,776.63
Total receipts,	$7,701.80

Expenditures—Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen,	$7.60
	W. B. Ranney, printing town reports,	31.00
	" " blanks,	1.50
	F. D. Tilton, digging grave,	2.00
	T. E. Balch, use of water 1905,	2.00
	Kirk Bills, board town officers,	11.55
	D. A. Macurdy, Memorial decorations,	3.00
	J. K. Nudd, fighting fire,	2.00
	" " " "	2.00
	G. C. Hale, driving hearse,	6.00
	" " digging grave,	1.50
	" " care two cemeteries,	13.25
	G. A. Locke, check lists,	.70
	" " care town hall,	3.50

Paid	E. J. Hardy, use of water	3.00
	H. H. Kimball " "	3.00
	E. C. Little " "	3.00
	Guy Hutchins fighting fire	1.00
	Curtice & Co., 2 gal. paint,	3.20
	G. C. Hale, digging 2 graves	3.00
	" " driving hearse	1.50
	" " ½ expense painting and repairing cemetery fence	5.50
	Town Boscawen, taxes on Jackman wood lot	2.76
	H. B. Eaton, care Riverdale cemetery and digging three graves	10.50
	T. E. Balch, use of water 1906	1.50
	Grace Dodge, use of water 1905, 1906,	4.50
	I. P. Whittier, postage on town reports,	1.35
	" " express " " "	.45
	" " paid Frank Locke,	1.00
	" " two trips to Concord,	2.50
	H. C. Sawyer, postage and stationery,	1.50
	M. J. Gilman, use of water	3.00
	S. M. Goodhue, postage and telephone,	1.50
	" " dinners for Selectmen and Engineers,	1.50
	" " care transient,	1.00
	" " two trips Concord	3.75
	G. H. Stone, damage to carriage in culvert on Courser Hill	15.00
	Henry Dodge, returns of marriages, births, and deaths, and recording same	5.80
	" " notifying selectmen and jurors,	3.75
	" " copying inventory,	3.00
	" " recording appointments,	4.00
	Kirk H. Bills, room rent	5.00
	G. C. Hale, digging graves, driving hearse, and shoveling snow,	8.00

Paid	D. J. Holmes, use of water,	3.00
	" " housing roller two years,	3.00
	" " pole for road machine,	1.00
		199.16

TOWN HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid	F. A. George, snowing Farnum bridge,	2.50
	B. E. Holmes, running snow roller after settlement,	36.50
	I. H. Scribner, snowing Snyder bridge,	2.50
	H. J. Brackett, breaking road,	2.00
	Curtice & Co., tile delv. to G. S. Scribner	9.32
	D. H. Dustin, snowing Davisville bridge, 1905,	2.50
	H. H. Kimball, " Blackwater " 1905	2.50
	Curtice & Co. 26 ft. 8 in. tile	5.85
	B. P. Little, work on bridges and grade,	12.05
	F. A. Savory, sewer pipe base and grate	27.76
	G. S. Scribner, work on cross road near Snyder's	7.97
	H. L. Call, work on bridges and highways,	4.22
	G. A. Locke, digging 495 ft. ditch at foot of Potash Hill,	8.00
	G. S. Scribner, work on Amesbury bridge, culverts, and for tile,	9.20
	H. F. Pearson, ½ day with team,	2.00
	Wm. Berwick, moving road machine and roller,	2.00
	Wm. Berwick. running snow roller	10.00
	" " " "	25.00
	" " " "	18.00
	J. L. Tilton " " "	6.00
	Burbank Bros., bridge plank, timbers.	38.48
	F. W. Courser " " Amesbury bridge, 1906	34.40

Paid	F. W. Courser, bridge plank, Amesbury bridge, 1905,	9.00
	G. H. Stone, breaking road, 1905,	2.00
	D. G. Holmes, plank and stringers	4.35
		$284.10

State Highway Bills.

Paid	F. E. Shepard	6	days'	work		$ 9.00
	M. Valley	9½	"	"		14.25
	S. P. Stevens	11½	"	"		17.25
	B. E. Holmes		"	with two teams		76.00
	J. L. Tilton	4½	"	with one team		15.75
	D. L. Holmes	3½	"	with two teams		24.50
	Bert Tilton	8½	"	work		12.75
	W. Chase	4½	"	"		6.75
	F. E. Shepard	5½	"	"		8.25
	F. E. Silver	7½	"	"		11.25
	F. A. Shepard	11½	"	"		17.25
	S. M. Goodhue	14⅕	"	"		21.25
	M. Valley	12	"	"		18.00
	Wm. Berwick	15	"	"	two teams	105.00
	J. L. Tilton	14	"	"	one team	49.00
	C. L. Silver	12	"	"	" "	42.00
	E. A. Griffin	11	"	"	" "	38.50
	J. E. Morse	14	"	"		21.00
	F. A. Shepard	14½	"	"		22.75
	F. E. Shepard	13	"	"		19.50
	Bert Tilton	14	"	"		21.00
	Fred Silver	12	"	"		18.00
	Edgar Ladd	9	"	"		13.50
	A. E. French	3	"	"		4.50
	E. L. Sanderson	1	"	"		1.50
	H. L. Call	11	"	"		16.50
	S. M. Goodhue, with team					40.75

Paid	T. Elliott	2½ days' work	3.75
	G. S. Scribner	3 " " 8 hrs. with team	15.20
	O. P. Daniels	2 days, 8 hours' work	4.20
	I. H. Scribner	3 " 8 " "	5.70
	I. P. Whittier	4 days 8 " "	6.00
	Chaneette,	work	4.00
	M. J. Gilman	1½ days' work	2.25
	Arthur Robie	8½ hours' work	1.27
	M. J. Walker	1¾ days with team	7.00
	C. S. Colby	Grade	35.00
	H. A. Dow	"	3.00
			$753.12

Road Agents Account.

From Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15. 1907.

Paid	Ben P. Little	$304.10
	G. S. Scribner	252.68
	D. L. Holmes	247.05
		803.83
Appropriation,		750.00

School Money.

Paid	Henry Dodge	1,689.70

Tuition Bills.

Paid	Simonds High School, tuition of E. B. Walker and L. I. Frost,	50.00

State and County Taxes.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax,	840.00
	P. C. Clough, County " county tax,	1068.10
		1908.10

Damage by Dogs.

Paid	J. E. Sanborn, damage to sheep	8.00
	F. V. Thompson, damage to sheep	8.00
	G. H. Stone, damage to sheep	10.00

Paid	I. H. Scribner, damage to fowls	5.00
	H. L. Call, estimating damages and mileage	1.40
	M. J. Gilman, " " " "	4.20
		36.60

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid	L. C. Putney, Collector, sundry abatements, list 1905,	4.05

Town Officers.

Paid	H. J. Brackett, dog constable	6.00
	D. A. Macurdy, services town clerk 1905,	6.80
	G. A. Locke, services as supervisor	10.00
	John C. Fairbanks " " "	10.00
	Ben P. Little, " " "	10.00
	H. L. Call, services selectman Feb. 15 to Nov. 15,	22.50
	M. J. Gilman, services selectman for year	26.00
	S. M. Goodhue, " " " "	40.00
	I. P. Whittier, " " after settlement	9.00
	I. A. Burbank, ballot inspector	2.00
	L. C. Putney, " "	2.00
	L. C. Putney, collector 1906, in part,	40.00
	H. C. Saywer, treasurer	25.00
	Henry Dodge, town clerk	12.60
	C. F. Goodhue, auditor	1.00
		222.90

School District Officers.

Paid	H. L. Call, services as auditor	1.00
	I. A. Burbank, " " " 1904 and 1905,	2.00
	Martha J. George, member school board	25.00
	M. J. Gilman, " " "	22.00
	L. C. Putney, " " "	22.00
	Henry Dodge, services as treasurer	10.00
	Harvey C. Sawyer, " " clerk,	2.00
		84.00

Summary.

Paid	Miscellaneous bills	$199.16
	For Town highway bills	284.10
	For State highway "	753.12
	Road agents	803.83
	School money	1,689.70
	Damage by dogs	36.60
	Tuition bills	50.00
	State and County taxes	1,908.10
	Town officers	222.90
	School district officers	84.00
	Abatement of taxes	4.05
	Total expenditures,	6,035.56
	Cash in treasurer's hands to balance,	1,666.24
		7,701.80

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1904,	40.01
" " L. C. Putney, collector, 1905,	34.56
" " L. C. Putney, collector, 1906,	399.82
Jackman wood lot	250.00
Cash in treasury	1,666.24
Balance in favor of town	2,390.63

Respectfully submitted,

SENTER M. GOODHUE,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
Selectmen of Webster.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

George S. Scribner, Road Agent,
From Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen,	252.68
Paid for running snow roller,	
M. J. Walker, for man and team two days	8.00
G. S. Scribner, with team two days	8.00
	16.00
Paid for breaking roads,	
G. S. Scribner, two days ¾ hours	5.85
Paid for washouts,	
G. S. Scribner, 9 hours,	1.35
G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day, five hours,	6.00
O. P. Daniels, two days	3.00
I. H. Scribner, two hours	.40
Herbert J. Bean, for fencing highway and lighting the washout near Amesbury bridge	.30
	11.05
Paid for cutting bushes,	
I. H. Scribner	1.00
Paid for work with machine,	
M. J. Walker, for man with team 6 days	24.00
G. S. Scribner, with team 6 days	24.00
Charles Cross, for running machine 6 days	12.00
O. P. Daniels, 6 days	9.00
Fred Drown, 6 days	9.00
Walter Chase, 6 days	9.00
Arthur Roby, 6 days	9.00
I. H. Scribner, 4 days	6.00
	102.00
Paid for labor on highway,	
M. J. Walker	27.50
G. S. Scribner, with team three days, 6 hrs.	13.40
G. S. Scribner, three days 8¾ hours	5.75

Paid	O. P. Daniels, two days, 7½ hours,	4.15
	I. H. Scribner, one day, 7½ hours	2.63
	Fred Drown, 1 day, 1½ hours,	1.75
	Walter Chase, 1 day	1.50
	Arthur Roby, 5 hours	.75
	Harry Kimball,	.25
		57.68

Paid for culverts,

G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day 2 hours	3.55
G. S. Scribner, 2 hours	.30
O. P. Daniels, 1 day 2 hours	1.80
	5.65

Paid for getting out rocks,

G. S. Scribner, with team 1 day	4.00
G. S. Scribner, 5 hours	.75
O. P. Daniels. 1 day	1.50
Fred Drown, 1 day 4 hours,	2.10
W. M. Sanborn, 1 days 2 hours	1.80
Fred Bean, 4 hours	.60
Walter Chase, 5 hours	.75
	11.50

Paid for running roller, 1907.

M. J. Walker, for man and team 4 days 7½ hours	19.00
G. S. Scribner, with teams, 4 days, 7½ hours	19.00
	38.00

Paid for breaking roads,

G. S. Scribner, with team, Clough and Sanborn's hill, 5½ hours	2.20
M. J. Walker, for man with team	1.00
O. P. Daniels, for shoveling 5 hours,	.75
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Total amount expended,	$252.68
Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,
Road Agent.

BEN P. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT,

FROM FEB. 15, 1906, TO FEB. 15, 1907.

Received of town treasurer, by order of select-men, from Feb. 15, to April 1,	$35.95
Arthur Trumbull with team ½ day,	1.50
Henry Burbank for work,	2.00
Ben P. Little, " "	1.50
Arthur Trumbull, for drawing sawdust,	1.50
Harry Piper, with 4 oxen, drawing road machine 3 days,	15.00
Wm. Berwick, 2 days with oxen on road machine,	7.00
J. Morse. running road machine and work,	6.00
J. Morse, for 3 dinners,	.45
Bert Nichols, 3 days' work,	4.50
Mr. Annis, " "	4.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	4.50
Bert Tilton, " "	4.50
B. P. Little, " "	4.50
Charles Shepard, cutting bushes, 3 days, 3 hours,	4.95
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
A. Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	I.50
Arthur Chase, ½ day,	.75
J. E. Morse, " "	.75
Forest Hanson, " "	.75
B. P. Little, " "	.75
Bert Holmes, " " with horses,	4.00

J. E. Morse, ½ day	.75
Forest Hanson, " "	.75
B. P. Little, " "	.75
Harry Hale, work on road,	1.50
Geo. Hale, " "	1.25
Fred Hale, 2 hours,	.30
Holland Hardy,	2.15
B. P. Little, with team,	3.00
H. L. Call, labor and spikes,	1.25
Fred Hale, 6½ hours,	.95
B. P. Little, work on Pond Hill, five hours,	.75
Mr. Perry, cutting bushes on Pond Hill,	5.50
Mr. Morris. cutting bushes on Pond Hill,	2.25
William Stearns, raking rocks, 3 hours,	.45
B. P. Little, raking rocks, 3 hours,	.45
Mr. Perry, cutting bushes,	2.25
L. W. Scribner, work on bridge,	.75
B. P. Little, work on bridge,	1.25
J. E. Morse, work on road,	2.10
Eben Hardy and son,	2.25
J. E. Morse for work,	1.50
Sherman Stevens,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
" " 8 hours,	3.00
J. E. Morse, work on road,	.75
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
J. E. Morse, work on road,	1.25
Carl Chase, " "	1.25
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.25
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery, " "	1.50

B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse, for work,	1.50
Carl Chase, " "	1.50
Arthur Chase, " "	1.50
Lloyd Stone, " "	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
B. P. Little and team,	1.75
Arthur Trumbull and team,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	.75
Carl Chase,	.75
Lloyd Stone,	.75
Eben Avery,	.75
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Carl Chase,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	1. 50
Eben Avery.	1.50
Arthur Chase, 8 hours' work,	1.20
Carl Chase, 8 hours' work,	1.20
B. P. Little and team,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull and team,	3.00
J. E. Morse,	1.50
Lloyd Stone,	1.50
Eben Avery,	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Carl Chase,	1.50
Bert Holmes. 4 horses, with road machine,	8.00

B. P. Little,	1.50
J. E. Morse.	1.50
Arthur Chase,	1.50
Bert Holmes, 4 horses with road machine, ½ day,	4.00
B. P. Little and man,	2.25
W. Sanborn, work on road,	.75
Chas. Shepard, snowing bridge,	.50
Rolling road,	
John Fairbanks,	3.50
Arthur Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	2.00
B. P. Little,	3.50
J. Fairbanks,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	3.50
B. P. Little,	3.50
A. Trumbull,	1.75
B. P. Little,	1.75
Lloyd Stone, cutting out drifts,	.45
Total expenditures,	$304.10
Appropriation.	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE,

Road Agent.

Daniel Lawrence Holmes, Road Agent,
for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Appropriation by selectmen for Division No. 2.

	One-third to be reserved for winter use,	$250.00

Work with road machine.

Paid	D. L. Holmes for 8½ days' work with 4 horses, at 6.00,	51.00
	D. L. Holmes, for 1½ days' work with 6 horses, at 8.00	12.00
	Stilman Clough for leveling road 2 days, at 1.50	3.00
	A. Colby, for leveling road 2 days, at 1.50	3.00
	S. Stevens, " " 5½ " "	8.25
	C. F. Chase, " " 9 " "	13.50
	B. E. Holmes, for running road machine, 8 days, at 2.00,	16.00
	D. G. Holmes, running road machine, 2 days at 2.00,	4.00
		$110.75

Covering sand road with gravel.

Paid	D. L. Holmes and team, 4 days carting gravel,	16.00
	D. L. Holmes, for team and driver, 1½ days, carting gravel,	6.00
	Fred Smith, 4½ days,	6.75
	A. Colby, 2 "	3.00
	R. A. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	C. F. Chase, 2½ days,	3.75
		$36.75

Repairing road and culverts.

Paid	D. G. Holmes, drawing plank and building culvert,	1.50
	D. L. Holmes, 1 day with team,	4.00

Paid	F. Smith, 2½ days,	3.75
	R. A. Cross, 1 day,	1.25
	D. G. Holmes, with team ¾ day.	2.00
	C. F. Chase, 3 days,	4.50
	D. G. Holmes, 1½ day,	2.25
	D. G. Holmes and C. F. Chase, with team, 1 day,	4.00
		23.25

Drawing Snow Roller.

Paid	D. L. Holmes, with 4 horses, 6 days at 6.00,	36.00
	D. L. Holmes, 1 yoke oxen and driver, 6 days at 3.00,	18.00
		54.00
Amount expended after settlement Feb. 15, 1906,		22.30
Amount expended,		$247.05

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending Feb. 19, 1907.

Cash in treasury March 13, 1906,	$1,790.15	
Rec'd of State Engineer,	269.29	
Town Clerk, dog tax,	128.00	
C. H. Putney, Collector '04,	25.00	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	310.13	
Savings Bank tax,	1,340.20	
Literary Fund,	54.90	
L. C. Putney, Col., '05, '06,	3,776.63	7,701.80
By cash paid out on orders of Selectmen,	6,035.56	
Cash to balance,	1,666.24	7,701.80

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund, $200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 20, 1907, and find same correctly cast and with the proper vouchers.

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1907.

Free Public Library.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907

Cash from 1906,		$36.01
Paid Insurance for coming year,	6.75	
Librarian,	15.00	
E. C. Eastman, for books,	9.08	
T. C. Sweatt, for books,	1.50	
N. C. Macurdy, for book,	1.05	33.38
Balance,		2.63

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
DAVID A. MACURDY,
Trustees.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Webster Free Library and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 21, 1907.

Webster School Report.

During the past year six schools, aggregating one hundred and sixty-nine weeks, have been maintained. Number of pupils registered, seventy, which included thirty-seven boys, and thirty-three girls. Per cent. of attendance, ninety. Number of visits by parents and friends, two hundred and twenty-seven. Number by members of School Committee, fifty-nine. According to Enumeration Cards there were Sept. 1, seventy-two children in town between five and sixteen years of age. Two scholars at White Plain were tuition scholars at Schoodac, in Warner, during the fall and winter terms.

On account of sickness some of our schools were closed a little earlier than was arranged. In nearly all schools we succeeded in securing teachers of more or less experience, and in visiting the schools, we have found very much more to commend, than to censure. We believe all the teachers have labored faithfully and have accomplished as much as possible, under the circumstances surrounding them. Near the close of the winter term the attendance in most of the schools was not as good as it should have been, although sickness in some cases was the cause.

It is to be regtreted that so many cases of absences, tardinesses, and dismissals, are found in the registers every year.

We believe it lies within the power of parents and guardians by co-operating with the teachers to make our schools of more value.

High School Dictionaries have been placed in all schools. The Heath Fifth Reader has been substituted for the Normal Fifth, resulting in an increased interest in reading.

New Primers have been introduced in one school for supplementary work, while Music Books have been supplied another.

The Outline Maps purchased last year have been paid for in full.

From the proceeds of an entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of Corser Hill school, their room was papered and furnished wirh a book-case.

With money raised for repairs, new seats and desks have been put in Corser Hill school-room; Pleasant Street school-house and shed have been shingled, and minor repairs have been made on other school-houses.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

for the year.

John F. Colby, Arthur E. Cross, Ernest H. Cross.

for one term.

Nellie Brackett, Ethel M. Cross, Bessie F. Dow, Leslie E. Frost, Henry R. Kilborn, Winnifred M. Putney, Elmer Thompson, Clifton E. Shepard, Duncan G. Shepard, Leslie H. Shepard, Harold Stevens, Dolly Stevens, Olive A. Stone, George A. Towle.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. GEORGE.
MILAN J. GILMAN.
LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

Webster, Feb. 14, 1907.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Receipts.

To cash balance unexpended from 1906,	$ 23.82
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, by orders of Selectmen,	600.00
" " " " " " "	100.00
" " " " " " "	500.00
" " " " " " "	489.70
Total receipts,	$1,713.52

Expenditures.

By paid Orders of the School Board.

Paid	Effie Hatfield, teaching 2 weeks,			$16.00
	H. Hale and C. Tilton, sawing wood,			2.00
	E. E. Babb & Co., text books and flag,			9.82
	American Book Co., text books,			13.71
	M. J. George, express and flag rope,			2.33
	D. C. Heath & Co., text books,			15.00
	H. L. Call, 1½ cords wood,			4.50
	C. George, 1⅛ cords wood and kindlings,			5.75
	Sylvia Ashby, teaching 12 weeks,			78.00
	Mrs. C. D. Scribner, cleaning two houses,			4.00
	Vermont School Seat Co., seats and desks,			57.60
	Ada S. Morrison,	teaching	12 weeks,	84.00
	Jennie French.	"	11 "	66.00
	Effie Hatfield,	"	10 "	80.00
	Hattie French,	"	12 "	78.00
	Mary R. Fowler,	"	11 "	66.00
	Sylvia Ashby,	"	12 "	78.00
	Louise Berry,	"	12 "	78.00
	Jessie D. Currier,	"	4 "	24.00
	Lena D. Wilcox,	"	9 "	72.00

Paid	D. S. Scribner, carrying children 53 days,	53.00
	J. E. Fifield, carrying children 12 weeks,	34.50
	Leavenworth & Co., outline maps,	18.10
	Frank Shepard, 1½ cords wood and work,	6.10
	L. C. Putney, freight and express,	5.31
	Hale Bros., painting blackboards.	1.00
	Martha J. George, enumerating cards, exp. etc.	2.00
	D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	.74
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5.75
	American Book Co., supplies,	3.29
	Lena D. Wilcox, teaching 4 weeks,	32.00
	L. C. Putney, hauling seats and work,	2.00
	Fiske Bros., 2 cords wood,	6.00
	Clifton Shepard, sawing wood,	.50
	C. H. Fowler & Co., paint and supplies,	3.16
	L. C. Putney, cleaning yard and hauling shingles,	1.25
	L. C. Putney, 1¾ M shingles.	4.38
	H. C. Sawyer, work,	2.00
	Burbank Bros., boards,	.64
	L. S. Tilton, cleaning two houses,	4.00
	Warren Fox, nails and chalk,	.65
	C. George, laying 8 M shingles,	10.00
	Hale Bros., nails and pail,	.75
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, 6 M shingles,	16.50
	J. E. Morse, work,	1.50
	Lena D. Wilcox, teaching 3 weeks,	24.00
	Jessie G. Currier " 8 "	48.00
	Hattie French, " 18 "	117.00
	Sylvia Ashby, " 5 "	32.50
	Louise Berry, " 5 "	32.50
	E. K. Abbott, teaching children,	2.50
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 16 weeks,	96.00
	Edith Eaton, cleaning house,	2.00

Paid	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	10.36
	Hale Bros., "	1.40
	Curtice & Co., "	2.44
	M. J. Gilman, 2½ cords wood, and paint,	10.60
	Hale Bros., painting and whitewashing,	3.50
	F. B. Courser, ½ cord slabs,	1.00
	Harry Hale, building fires and care.	1.00
	Edson C. Eastman, text books, etc.,	2.14
	J. E. Fifield, carrying children 2 weeks,	5.00
	J. E. Fifield, " " 14 "	35.00
	Emma Moore, " " 8 " 3 days,	21.50
	J. H. Noyes, enumerating children,	3.00
	M. J. Gilman, ½ cord wood and cash paid,	2.75
	J. C. Fairbanks, ½ cord wood,	2.00
	George Towle, sawing slabs,	.25
	Total expenditures,	$1,506.27
	Cash in hands of treasurer to balance,	207.25
		$1,713.52

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,

Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. A. BURBANK,

Auditor.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 15, 1907

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed at the June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child, 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
1906												
Feb. 3	—— Stevens.....	F	S	1	:	Sherman P. Stevens.	Nina M. Kimball....	All White..	Webster	Laborer	Marlboro, Mass	West Burke, Vt. ....
April 8	Henry Jacob Francis	M	L	2	White	Adam E. Mock.....	Henrietta Pearson ..		"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Webster ....
25	Daniel Bert Holmes	M	L	3		Bert E. Holmes .	Mary Belle Folsom..		"	"	Hopkinton	Salisbury .....
Nov. 23	Leon Arthur Roby...	M	L	3		Arthur H. Roby... .	Bernice F. Woods...		"	"	Webster	Newbury, Vt.....
Dec. 26	—— Nichols.....	F	L	4	:	Wm. E. Nichols.....	Florence A. Joslin..		Mt Vernon..	Fireman ..	Moores, N. Y	So. Lyndeboro .....
28	Louise Elmira Colby	F	L	2	:	Frank E. Colby.....	Clara Belle Stevens..		Webster	Farmer.....	Webster	Salisbury .....

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1906 Mar. 15	Webster	Louis H. Blanchard	Webster ..	21	White	Blacksmith..	Webster	Frank D. Blanchard	Webster	Woodwk'r	1	Rev. Jason H. Bliss, Webster.
								Eliza V. Brown.....	Boscawen	Housewife		
		Sadie S. Richardson	"	23		Housekeeper	Gloucester, Mass.	Ed. S. Richardson ..	Charlestown, Ms.	Fa mer ..	1	
								Elizabeth Cressey ..	Bradford	Housewife		
May 14	Webster	Charles W. Cross..	"	36		Farmer.....	Northfield	Joseph Cross.....	Northfield. Vt. ..	Farmer ..	1	Henry Dodge, Justice of the Peace, Webster.
								Clara Moore	" "	Housewife		
		Linnie Avery.....	"	35		Housewife ..	Canterbury	Eben Avery	Loudon.....	Farmer ..	1	
								Cynthia Dearborn ..	Canterbury	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days					Father.	Mother.		
1906													
Mar. 30	Concord...	George A. Kilborn..	33	..	..	New Hamp...	:	S	Machinist ...	New Hamp....	....	George Kilborn ...	Lucy (Kilborn)....
April 20	Webster...	Friend F. Fiske	78	..	14	Washington...	All White.	M	Farmer.....	Hillsboro	Deering	John Fiske.....	Susan Craig .....
June 21	"	Daniel B. Holmes..	..	1	28	Webster.....		S	.....	Hopkinton	Salisbury	Bert E. Holmes ..	Mary B. Folsom...
23	"	Mary J. Whittier....	76	..	..	Ireland.....		W	Housekeeper	....	....	—— Hickey	... .
July 15	"	George W. Lakin....	19	2	..	Boscawen		S	Farmer.....	Hooksett.....	Andover	Alvin Lakin	Nellie Keniston...
Aug. 30	"	Melinda B. Holmes.	65	10	8	Concord.....		M	Housewife ..	Hopkinton	Enfield	Enoch J. Chase....	Nancy Chase.....
Oct. 5	Salisbnry..	Rebecca Little	62	11	13	Salisbury.....		W	"	Salisbury	Vermont	Nathaniel Sawyer.	Lucy H. Hood.....
Nov. 7	Webster...	Charles D. George...	67	7	27	....	:	M	Farmer	.....	....	Nathan George....	....
Feb. 3	"	—— —— Stevens....	Stillb'n			Webster.....	:	S	.....	Marlboro, Mass.	W. Burke, Vt...	Sherman P. Stevens	Nina M. Kimball..

I hereby certify that the above records are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

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1908.

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board, School District Treasurer, Library Trustees, and Vital Statistics

of the

TOWN OF WEBSTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1908

Town Officers

1907

Moderator

JOSEPH H. NOYES.

Clerk

HENRY DODGE.

Treasurer

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

Selectmen

MILTON J. WALKER,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
BEN P. LITTLE,

Collector

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

Supervisors of Check List

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS
JOSEPH E. MORSE
HENRY I. BURBANK

Road Agents

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER
D. LAWRENCE HOLMES
ELMER J. SCRIBNER

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DAVID A. MACURDY
MRS. VIENNA D. PEARSON

Board of Health

HENRY DODGE
JOSEPH H. NOYES
DANIEL G. HOLMES

Constables

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HENRY J. BRACKETT

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MILTON J. WALKER

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

||L. S.|| *To the inhabitants of the town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Webster on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for highways.

4. To raise such sums as may be necessary for repairing town highways and bridges.

5. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

Given under our hands and seal the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

MILTON J. WALKER,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
BEN P. LITTLE.
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON J. WALKER,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
BEN P. LITTLE.
Selectmen of Webster.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Joint Fund Account, November 29, 1907, for town of Webster.

	Bal.	1907	Total
Town contribution,	$293.96	$423.00	$706.96
State "	170.38	253.80	424.18
Total Joint Fund,	$454.34	676.80	1131.14
Town disbursements approved,		$991.30	
*State Disbursements,		10.11	
Total disbursements,			$1001.41
Paid by State to Town,	$365.42		
†Balance in Town Treasury,		81.08	
" " State "		48.65	
Total unexpended balance,			129.73
			1131.14

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection, or advertising.

†The balance in the Town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent of their valuation for maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no

town is required to raise an amount exceeding $50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1908 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below are approximate only.

Subject to the above statement, the following amounts relate to the above-named town:

A.	Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one-fourth of one per cent	$762.99
B.	Additional amount if town applies for state aid	152.50
C.	Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid	915.49

If no application for state aid is made in 1908, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of $305.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

Set apart by town under Section 3	$305.00
Set apart by town under Section 4	152.50
Apportioned by state under Section 5	274.20
Total joint fund raised in 1908	731.70
Unexpended balance from funds of previous years	129.73
Total available fund	861.43

The unexpended balance from funds of previous years is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury, as follows:

Amount in town treasury	$81.08
Amount in state treasury	48.65

A. W. DEAN,
State Engineer.

Inventory of the Town

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the taxes April 1, 1907.

Number of ratable polls,		146
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	$210,385.00	
Portable Mills	2,900.00	
Aqueducts	6,000.00	
Electric Light Plant	3,500.00	
Sawed lumber	25,800.00	
246 horses	17,695.00	
22 oxen	1,380.00	
307 cows	7,148.00	
103 neat stock	1,461.00	
304 sheep	1,115.00	
4 hogs	35.00	
190 fowls	76.00	
2 carriages	200.00	
Money on hand or at interest	3,750.00	
Stock in trade	4,550.00	
Mills and machinery	4,600.00	
146 polls	14,600.00	
Total Valuation		$305,195.00

Rate of taxation $1.40 on $100.00

Selectmen's Report

For Year Ending February 15, 1908.

Amount of tax assessed April 1, 1907, committed to L. C. Putney, collector,		$4,272.73

Receipts.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '07,	$1,666.24	
Cash of S. H. Billings, peddler's license,	5.00	
State Engineer,	365.42	
Received Railroad Tax,	306.72	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,584.08	
Literary Fund,	43.92	
Cash of Town of Boscawen ½ expense of repairs on Jackman Bridge,	12.40	
Sale of old window sash,	1.10	
Town Clerk, dog tax,	134.40	
L. C. Putney, collector on lists of 1905, 1906 and 1907,	4,315.09	
L. C. Putney, int. collected,	11.34	
C. H. Putney, on 1904, tax list,	15.01	
		$8,460.72

Miscellaneous.

Paid E. C. Eastman supplies,	$3.90
W. B. Ranney, printing 1907 reports,	31.00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1.88
Kirk Bills, for board of Selectmen to March 12, 1907,	11.25
Ed. Webster, for taxes on Jackman land to town of Boscawen	2.83
Geo. A. Locke, care of Town House	3.50
Geo. A. Locke, cash for check-lists	.30
D. A. Macurdy, exp. Memorial Day	5.09

Paid	Geo. C. Hale, digging graves, driving hearse and care of cemetery	12.00
	E. C. Eastman, blank warrants	.60
	Herbert B. Eaton, care Riverdale Cemetery and digging graves	9.50
	Ben P. Little, for cash paid for lodging tramp	1.00
	James L. Colby, use of water on highway 1907	3.00
	Charles S. Colby, use of water on highway 1906	3.00
	T. E Balçh, use of water on highway 1908	2.00
	C. H. Putney, use of water on highway 1908	3.00
	Martin & Howe, legal advice	13.00
	W. F. Fuller, printing brown tail moth notices	2.00
	Milan J. Gilman, water on highway	3.00
	Milan J. Gilman, lodging tramp	1.00
	Harvey C. Sawyer, postage	1.50
	Milton J. Walker, cash for postage	.60
	Geo. C. Hale digging graves and driving hearse	6.00
	Luthur C. Putney, cash for postage and stationary and tax bills 1906 and 1907	8.00
	E. J. Hardy, use of water on highway	3.00
	H. H. Kimball, use of water on highway	3.00
	E. C Eastman, for checklist	.43
	C. F. Sanborn, expense of Old Home Day	22.65
	S. M. Goodhue, postage on reports	.65
	John C. Fairbanks, housing roller	1.50

Paid	Daniel G. Holmes use of water on highway	2.50	
	Daniel G. Holmes, housing roller	1.50	
	Henry Dodge, copying inventory	3.00	
	Henry Dodge, returning and recording marriages births and deaths	4.60	
	Henry Dodge, notifing selectmen and Jurors	3.50	
	Henry Dodge recording appointments	3.50	
			178.78

Brown Tail Moth Appropriation

Cash paid	by M. J. Walker, bounty on 2351 nests	$47.02	
	by M. J. Gilman, bounty on 1027 nests	20.54	
	by B. P. Little, bounty on 1622 nests	32.44	
			100.00

School Money.

Paid	Henry Dodge, district treasurer		1,522.12

Tuition Bills.

Paid	Simonds High School tuition of E. B. Walker and L. I. Frost	20.00	
	Simonds High School, tuition Annie R. Sanborn	10.00	
	N. H. Literary and Biblical Institution, tuition's for Emma J. Little	26.66	
			56.66

Damage to Sheep by Dogs

Paid	C. E. Little, damage	$9.00	
	E. J. Jones "	6.00	

Paid	Frank V. Thompson, damage	8.00	
	M. J. Gilman estimating damage of C. E. Little and F. V. Thompson	2.00	
			$25.00

Library Appropriation

Paid	Vienna D. Pearson Trustee, Appropriation for 1907	$50.40	
	Appropriation for 1908	50.40	
			$100.80

State and County Tax

Paid	P. C. Clough, county treasurer county tax	$1068.10	
	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer State Tax	840.00	
			$1908.10

Board of Health

Paid	H. Dodge, for cash paid out for fumigating at F. V. Thompsons	$2 50	
	H. Dodge fumigating at B. Sanborns	2.50	
	Joseph H. Noyes, services member BoardofHealth	5.00	
	Daniel G. Holmes, services member Board of Health	1.50	
	Henry Dodge, services member Board of Health and disinfecting after contagious diseases	4.00	
	H. Dodge, for cash paid for disinfectant	6.05	
	Geo. A. Berry for disinfectants	5.55	
			$27.10

Fighting Fires

Paid	Arthur Roby	1.50	
	Scott Sanborn	.75	
	C. F. Sanborn	.60	
	Geo. C. Hale	1.50	
	E. J. Jones	2.00	
	William W. Austin	4.50	
	M. J. Gilman	3.00	
			13.85

Town Highway and Bridge Bills

By Order of Selectmen

Paid	Jason Howe labor at Davisville	1.50
	George Chase, snowing bridge	5.50
	Arthur Trumbull, snowing bridge	2.50
	Ben P. Little, work after settlement	8.00
	William Berwick, work after settlement	44.91
	Daniel Dustin, snowing bridge	2.50
	George S. Scribner, snowing bridge	2.50
	H. H. Kimball, " "	2.50
	J. H. George, " "	2.50
	F. A. Savory & Co., for tile	2.00
	William Berwick, breaking road	12.00
	Geo. A. Locke, repairing roller	1.60
	William Berwick, breaking road	24.00
	M. J. Gilman, drawing tile	2.00
	Curtice & Co. for tile	5.40

Work in District No. 1

Paid	C. F. Sanborn, labor	1.35
	G. S. Scribner, labor, posts, rails	16.96
	M. J. Walker, Supt. labor	1.50

District No. 2

Paid	Charles Piper, for labor	.95
	D. G. Holmes, bridge plank	13.82

Paid	D. G. Holmes, labor and bridge plank used on Jackman bridge (aside from lumber on land of town to value of 4.00)	20.80
	T. C. Sweatt labor and bridge timber	2.00
	L. C. Putney, labor	5.00
	Edward A. Mock labor	5.25
	G. W. Hanson "	.50

District No. 3

Paid	J. E. Morse, labor on State road		2.00
	A. H. Trumbull, cutting bushes		1.25
	J. E. Morse, labor		8.25
	Ben P. Little, labor on bridges		7.00
	Ben P. Little, " "	highway	27.14
	Ben P. Little, " "	"	15.77
	H. I. Burbank, " "	"	1.40
	Eben J. Hardy, " "	"	2.25
	J. E. Morse, " "	"	1.50
	Burbank Bros., lumber for bridges		28.67
	William W. Austin, labor on highway		6.35
	F. D. Blanchard, " "	"	2.00
			$291.12

State Highway Bills.

Blackwater District.

Paid	Curtice & Co., for cement and tile			$12.60
	C. V. Thompson,	3½	days labor	6.12
	J. M. George,	2	" "	3.50
	H. B. Eaton, man	2	" "	3.50
	H. B. Eaton, man and team,	2	days "	8.00
	Arthur Chase,	5½	" "	9.62
	A. H. Roby,	2	" "	3.50
	Henry LaPlant,	18¼	" "	31.93
	John K. Nudd	2	" "	3.50

Paid	D. G. Holmes, 11 hours labor	19.25	
	Eli Mayo, 19 days, 8½ hrs. "	34.75	
	Robert Little, 2 days "	2.00	
	John Kilborn, man and team 24 days labor	96.40	
	John Kilborn, use of plow	1.00	
	Eddie Mayo, 15 days, 8½ hrs. labor	27.74	
	O. P. Daniels, 15 " 3½ " "	26.86	
	E. J. Scribner, 2 men and 2 teams "	140.20	
	J. M. Snyder, man and team 7 days, 6 hrs. labor	30.40	
	Charles Kimball, for grade	15.00	
	H. Kimball, damage to land	5.00	
	G. D. Keneval, 12 days labor	21.00	
	M. J. Gilman, man, 32½ " "	56.88	
	M. J. Gilman, man and team 2 days labor	6.00	
	Cost of Blackwater road		564.75

Distance of road built 2,200 ft.

Davisville Road.

Paid	G. S. Scribner, man and team 22 days labor	88.00
	G. S. Scribner, cash paid sharpening drills	1.00
	Frank V. Thompson, man and team 23 days 8 hours labor	95.20
	Winnepocket Farm, man and team 9 days 8 hours labor	39.21
	Winnepocket Farm, for dynamite	3.00
	Ira P. Whittier, 5½ days labor	9.63
	Eugene Bailey, 16 days 8 hours labor	29.41
	I. H. Scribner, 22 days 9½ hours labor	40.16

Paid	George Ripley, 3 days 5 hours labor	6.13	
	Fred Drown, 7½ days "	13.13	
	James Williams, 20 " ½ " "	35.28	
	Sherman Stevens, 7 " 8 " "	13.65	
	Arthur Colby, 8 " "	14.00	
	Arthur Roby, 5 " 4 " "	9.46	
	Otto Moody, 1 " 8½ " "	3.25	
	M. J. Walker, 3½ " "	6.14	
	M. J. Walker, time with State Engineers and for cash paid for expenses of State Engineers and assistants	4.90	
	Herman A. Dow for grade	15.00	
	Cost of Davisville road		$426.55
	Distance of new road built 2,236 ft. 1905 State road recovered 478 ft		
	Cost of Blackwater road		564.75
	Total Expenditures		991.30

Road Agents

District No. 1 Appropriation	$250.00	
Paid George S. Scribner, Agent		$235.59
District No. 2 Appropriation	250.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes, Agent		239.70
District No. 3 Appropriation	250.00	
Paid Elmer J. Scribner Agent		187.70
		662.99

School District Officers

Paid	I. A. Burbank services as auditor	1.00
	James L. Colby, member School Board	22.00
	J. H. Noyes, services as truant officer	1.00
	Milan J. Gilman, member School Board	25.00

Paid	Harvey C. Sawyer, District clerk	2.00	
	Luther C. Putney, member School Board	22.00	
	Henry Dodge District treasurer	10.00	
			83.00

Town Officers.

Paid	John C. Fairbanks service as supervisor	5.00	
	Joseph E. Morse, " " "	5.00	
	George A. Locke, " " "	5.00	
	Senter M. Goodhue, services selectman after settlement of Feb. 1907	9.00	
	M. J. Walker, services auditor, 1905, 1906, 1907	3.00	
	Ben P. Little, services selectman	32.15	
	Harvey C. Sawyer, services town treas.	25.00	
	Milan J. Gilman, services selectman after settlement of Feb. 1907	6.75	
	Milan J. Gilman, service selectman	35.15	
	Milton J. Walker, service selectman and copying inventory and making tax collector's list	47.30	
	L. C. Putney, pay in full for collecting for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906	10.00	
	L. C. Putney, pay in part collecting 1907 list	40.00	
	D. Lawrence Holmes, services ballot clerk	2.00	
	Henry Dodge, services town clerk	12.00	
			237.35

Abatements.

Paid	L. C. Putney, abatements on list of '06	8.28	
	" " " " " " " '07	9.52	
			17. 80

Summary

Miscellaneous	$178.78	
Brown Tail Moth Appropriation	100.00	
School money	1522.12	
Tuition bills	56.66	
Damage to sheep by dogs	25.00	
Library appropriations	100.80	
State tax	840.00	
County tax	1068.10	
Board of Health	27.10	
Fighting fires	13.85	
Town highway and bridge bills	291.12	
State highway bills	991.30	
Road agents	662.99	
School District officers	83.00	
Town officers	237.35	
Abatements	17.80	
Total Expenditures		6215.97
Cash in hands of town treasurer Feb 18, 1908		2244.75
		8460.72

Assets.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector on '04 list	25.00	
" " L. C. Putney, " " '06 "	28.73	
" " " " " " '07 "	363.29	
Cash in hands of H. C. Sawyer, town treas.	2,244.75	
Jackman wood lot,	250.00	
Balance in favor of the Town,		2,911.77

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. WALKER,
MILAN J. GILMAN,
BEN P. LITTLE,
Selectmen of Webtser.

Feb. 20. 1908.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1907	1666.24	
Rec'd of State Engineer	365.42	
Town clerk, dog tax	134.40	
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	306.72	
Savings bank tax	1584.08	
Literary fund	43.92	
S. N. Billings peddler's license	5.00	
For old sash	1.10	
Town of Boscawen one half of repairs on Jackman bridge	12.40	
C. H. Putney coll. 1904	15.01	
L. C. Putney, " 1905 balance	34.56	
" " " " 1906 list	371.09	
" " " " interests	11.34	
" " " " 1907 list	3909.44	
Total receipts		8460.72
By cash paid on orders of Selectmen	6215.97	
Cash to balance	2244.75	
		8460.72

Held in trust C. C. Coffin fund, $200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 20, 1908, and find them cast correctly and with the proper vouchers.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,

SENTER M. GOODHUE,

Auditors.

Webster, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

George S. Scribner's Road Account, For District No. 1, From Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen,			235.59
Paid	for breaking roads,		
	G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 1¼ hrs.		4.50
Paid	for running roller,		
	G. S. Scribner, with team one day	4.00	
	Winnepocket Farm, man and team 1 day	4.00	
			8.00
Paid	for shoveling,		
	O. P. Daniels, 4 days, 1¾ hrs.	6.25	
	I. H. Scribner, 1½ "	2.25	
	Mr. Hamblet, 1½ hrs.	.22	
	Thomas Elliott,	.35	
			9.07
Paid	for cutting out drifts,		
	G. S. Scribner, 6 hours	.90	
	O. P. Daniels, 1 day	1.50	
	I. H. Scribner, 3 hours	.45	
			2.85
Paid	for cutting bushes,		
	Thomas Elliott, 1 day	1.75	
	A. H. Roby, 1 "	1.75	
	I. H. Scribner, 1 "	1.75	
	O. P. Daniels, ½ "	.75	
			6.00
Paid	for labor on highway,		
	A. H. Roby, 3 days, 8 hours	6.65	
	M. J. Gilman, 3 "	5.25	
	I. H. Scribner, 6¾ "	10 59	
	Fred Drown, 5 "	.87	
	Thomas Elliott, 5 "	.87	

Paid	O. P. Daniels, 6 days, ½ hours	10.57	
	G. S. Scribner, 2 " 2½ "	3.37	
	Winnepocket Farm, men and team	25.50	
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days, 7hrs.	23.00	
			86.67
Paid	for washouts,		
	G. S. Scribner, 6 hours	.90	
	Harry Kimball,	.50	
	O. P. Daniels, 3 "	.60	
	I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2.55	
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 2 days, 5hrs.	10.00	
	J. M. Snyder,	.50	
			15.05
Paid for washout on Kimball Hill			
	I. H. Scribner, 4 days, 2½ hours	7.00	
	O P. Daniels, 3 days, 7½ hours	7.50	
	George Kenival, 1 day	2.00	
	G. S. Scribner, 2 days	4.00	
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 1 day,	4.00	
	Warren Kilborn, man and team 1½ d.	8.40	
			$32.90
Paid for taking up Culvert			
	G. S. Scribner, 2½ hours,	.44	
	I. H. Scribner, 2½ hours,	.44	
			.88
Paid for raking out rocks			
	G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 6 hours	2.38	
	I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 1 hour	2.08	
	O. P. Daniels, 5 hours	1.00	
	Fred Drown, 5 hours	.88	
			6.34
Paid for work with Machine			
	G. S. Scribner, with team 2 days,	8.00	
	Winnepocket Farm, man with team 2 d.	8.00	

Paid	M. J. Gilman, running machine 2 days	3.50	
	I. H. Scribner, 2 days	3.50	
	James Williams, 2 days	3.50	
	Arthur Colby, 2 days	3.50	
	Sherman Stevens, 2 days	3.50	
	Eugene Bailey, 1 day	1.75	
	A. H. Roby, 1 day	1.75	
			37.00
Paid for running Roller, 1908			
	G. S. Scribner, with team 3 days	12.00	
	Winnepocket Farm, man and team 3 days	12.00	
			24.00
Paid for shoveling			
	I. S. Scribner, 3 hours	.53	
			.53
Paid	Herbert Dustin, for drawing grade	1.00	
	I. H. Scribner, putting up rails	.70	
	John Kilborn, 1 bolt for machine,	.10	
			1.80
	Total expenditures,		$235.59
	Appropriation,		250.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES ROAD AGENT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Appropriation by selectmen for district No. 2, one third to be reserved for winter use		$250.00
Received from town treasurer by order of selectmen		239.70
Paid	D. L. Holmes, for breaking roads after settlement Feb. 15, 1907	26.70

Work with Road Machine.

Paid	D. L. Holmes, 8 days, 4 horses	56.00	
	Stilman Clough, 8d., Gilbert Johnson 6d, C. F. Chase, getting out stone leveling road 2 days	29.00	
	D. G. Holmes, 8 "	16.00	
			$101.00

Work on Bridges and Culverts,

Paid	D. G. Holmes,	9 hours		
	James Moses,	4 "		
	Gilbert Johnson	5 "		
	C. F. Chase,	12 "		
		30 hours 3 days		4.95

Work on Road,

Paid	Gilbert Johnson,	57½ hours		
	C. F. Chase,	59½ "		
	J. Moses,	10 "		
	D. G. Holmes,	73 "		
		200 hours 20 days	33.30	
	D. G. Holmes, oxen, cart and plow part of 2 days		2.25	
				35.55

Cutting Bushes

Paid	Gilbert Johnson,	120 hours		
	James Moses,	80 "		
	C. F. Chase	40 "		
		240 hours 24 days		40.50

Breaking Road

Paid	D. L. Holmes, drawing roller 3 days		31.00
			$239.70
Balance of Appropriation unexpended			10.30

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES.

Elmer J. Scribner, Road Agent.
District No. 3.
From March 12, 1907 to Feb. 15, 1908.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen, $187.67

Work with Road Machine.

Paid	E. J. Scribner, 4 days work with 4 horses, at 8.00 per day,	32.00
	E. J. Scribner, carting grade 1 day, 4 horses	8.00
	William Sanborn, running road machine 4 days at 2.00	8.00
	William Sanborn, oxen 1 day,	2.00
	John Stevens, leveling 3 days at 1.75	5.25
	Carl Chase, " 8½ " "	14.87
	Arthur Chase, " 7½ " "	13.12
	E. H. Hardy, " 4½ " "	7.87
	Holland Hardy, " 7½ " "	13.12

Labor on Highways.

Paid	D. S. Scribner, 2 days at 1.75	3.50
	John Stone, shoveling snow, 6 hours at 1.75 per day,	1.05
	D. S. Scribner, breaking roads,	2.63
	D. S. Scribner, work on culvert and stones, 3 hours,	.52
	J. E. Morse, shoveling snow 2 days, 9 hours, at 1.50 per day.	4.35
	J. E. Morse, repairs on highway,	3.30
	J. E. Morse, labor,	13.68
	G. A. Locke, 2 loads grade,	.20
	G. A. Locke, repairs on road machine!	.35
	Arthur Chase, looking after washouts, one-half day, at 1.75,	.87
	E. J. Hardy, repairs on highway, blasting stones,	2.19

Paid	E. J. Hardy, for horse 3 hours,	.22
	E. J. Hardy, cutting bushes,	1.95
	" " work on Pond Hill,	2.98
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days work with team,	12.00
	" " drawing plank, railing	2.00
	" " drawing road machine to Little Hill,	1.00
	" " 5 lbs. spikes,	.20
	" " 5 lbs. dynamite,	2.00
	" " 20 ft. fuse,	.20
	" " repairs on road machine,	.25

Work with Snow Roller.

Paid	Warren Kilborn, with 2 horses, 1 d. 7½h.	6.00
	E. J. Scribner, 4 horses, 2 d. 7½ h.	22.00
	Total amount expended,	$187.67
	Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

Free Public Library

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907	$2.63
Appopriation by Town	100.80
Amount	$103.43

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. BURBANK
DAVID A. MACURDY,
VIENNA D. PEARSON,
Trustees.

Report *of* School Board

In reviewing the school work for the year, we are glad to be able to say that the schools and their work, with few exceptions, have been gratifying.

The most serious trouble with our schools is the irregular attendance. While there is a law to compel regular attendance, the results would be more satisfactory with a voluntary rather than compulsory attendance. While irregular attendance is detrimental to an entire school, it seems a pity that parents fail to realize that their own children are the greatest losers by needless absences.

Until parents show more interest and pride in the schools, and work with the teachers, instead of against them, the results cannot be entirely satisfactory.

We have been fortunate in procuring teachers who seemed adapted to the schools. Former teachers have been retained as far as possible.

A number of changes have been made in our text books. An up-to-date Arithmetic has been provided in place of the old White. We have also purchased new United States Histories, Physiologies and Spelling Books, so that now, with the exception of Readers, our books are of high order. We are, however, lacking in maps and other appliances that are provided in modern schoolrooms.

As no money was raised for repairs this year, it has been necessary to draw upon our school money for that purpose.

New seats and desks have been put in at Putney Hill, also minor repairs such as papering and whitening at other houses.

Next year it will be necessary to do considerable shingling, and some outside painting is badly needed. We recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

On account of a change in the Apportionment of the

public tax, the amount of school money required to be raised, will be about 30 dollars less than formerly.

We often hear the remark made that it costs a good deal to educate the number of children we have. It costs almost as much to run schools for the number of pupils we have as it would if there were double the number. Is that any reason why the few should not have the same advantages as if there were more?

There were enough children at White Plain so that it seemed advisable to have a school there this fall. Previously they have been carried, or tuition paid at Schoodac District in Warner. On account of sickness, the Spring term of school at Putney Hill closed after keeping three weeks.

In closing, we wish to thank parents, teachers and citizens for the interest and help they have in most cases accorded us in our endeavors for good schools. And we hope that the united efforts of the school board, parents teachers and scholars in the coming years, will place the schools of Webster in the highest rank.

MILAN J. GILMAN,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
JAMES L. COLBY,
School Board.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

FOR THE YEAR,

Ernest H. Cross

FOR ONE TERM

Leslie E. Frost, Leslie H. Shepard, Robert C. F. Harper, Edgar Little, Clayton B. Gilman, James G. Trumbull, Arthur E. Cross, George L. Towle, Jane E. Towle, Clifton E. Shepard, Winnifred M. Putney, Olive A. Stone, Beatrice I. Gilman, George Langton, Harold O. Trumbull, Henry D. Cross, Annie L. Towle.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

School	Terms	Weeks.	Number pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Visitors.	Teachers.	Wages per month.
																	$
Corser Hill.	S	11	17	17	17	17	17	9	9	8	17	9	17	17	34	Effie Hatfield	32
	F	12	17	17	17	17	17	9	6	6	6	6			34	Lena M. Bowles	32
	W	8	13	13	13	13	13	9	6	6	6	6				" "	32
Putney Hill.	S	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4		6	4	Florence Baker	30
	F	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	9	8	11				12	Muriel Fairchild	28
	W	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10				3	" "	28
Pleasant Street.	S	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	6	12	12	4	15		28	Hattie French	28
	F	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	12	12	4	12		6	" "	30
	W	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5		19	" "	30
Sweatt's Mills.	S	12	7	6	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4		11	Sylvia Ashby	28
	F	12	6	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	5				10	Ethel Walker	26
Bashan.	S	11	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	3	4		5		6	Mary Fowler	26
	F	12	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	4		5		11	" "	26
	W	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	4		5			" "	26
Little Hill.	S	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					6	Lena Bowles	26
	F	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					31	Hattie Jordan	26
	W	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						" "	26
White Plain.	F	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	7			11	Ethel George	26

Enumeration taken in September, 1907, gives 29 girls and 36 boys between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

Report of the Treasurer of the Webster School District.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15. 1908.

Receipts.

Money unexpended from last year,	$ 207.25
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, as per order Selectmen,	1,395.32
" text book fund, " " "	126.80
" of Town of Salisbury, tuition,	13.50
Total receipts,	$1,742.87

Expenditures.

Paid	Arthur Chase, 2 cords wood,	$ 8.00
	J. S. Whittier, 1½ cords wood,	6.00
	Mrs. Bills, cleaning house,	2.00
	M. J. Gilman, express and freight,	2.24
	Mrs. Scribner, cleaning house,	1.00
	B. & M. R. R., freight on desks,	6.85
	American Book Co., writing books, etc.	12.20
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17.20
	C. H. Putney, repairs on house,	3.00
	R. E. Lane, report cards,	.58
	Florence E. Baker, teaching 3 weeks,	22.50
	Vermont School Seat Co., desks,	45.60
	Ginn & Co., text books,	50.42
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4.15
	G. C. Hale, repairing houses,	17.15
	Sylvia E. Ashby, teaching 2 weeks	14.00
	Florence Baker, teaching 2 w. and R. R. fare	18.72
	Foote, Brown & Co., sundries	1.05
	Warren Fox, flag and rope,	.48
	Isaac Baty, stove pipe and pail	1.20
	L. C. Putney, work on house	1.15
	L. S. Tilton. cleaning house,	2.00
	Hattie A. French, teaching 12 weeks	84.00

Paid	Mary A. Fowler, teaching 12 weeks,	71.50
	J. C. Fairbanks 2½ cords wood	10.00
	Lena Bowles, teaching 11 weeks	71.50
	Effie M. Hatfield, teaching 11 weeks	88.00
	Sylvia Ashby, teaching 10 weeks	70.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying children	27.50
	H. W. Marshall, wall paper,	2.26
	Ginn & Co., text books,	20.75
	D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.00
	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.78
	Ginn & Co., text books	9.38
	Muriel Fairbanks, teaching 4 weeks	28.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying scholars	10.00
	J. L. Colby, cash paid out	8.95
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 12 weeks	78.00
	Hattie French, " " "	90.00
	Lena Bowles, " " "	96.00
	Hattie Jordan, " " "	78.00
	M. J. Gilman, labor, repairs etc.	3.35
	Horace Nudd, ½ cord slabs	1.50
	E. C. Cole, tuition of scholars, (Warner)	24.00
	Muriel Fairchild, teaching 8 weeks	56.00
	Ethel B. Walker, " 12 "	78.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying scholars	20.00
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 5 weeks	32.50
	Hattie French, " 8 "	60.00
	Clifton Shepard, sawing wood	1.15
	Hale Bros., broom and work	.50
	L. C. Putney, sundries	.55
	J. C. Fairbanks, ½ cord wood	2.00
	John Tilton, 1¼ cord slabs	2.50
	L. C. Putney, sawing wood	1.50
	Wm. Fiske, 2½ cords wood	10.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying children	20.00
	J. S. Colby, for supplies	2.45

Paid	J. C. Fairbanks 1 cord wood	4.00
	Hale Bros., repairs on house	2.65
	Harold Stevens, sawing wood	1.00
	J. S. Colby, 1 cord wood fitted	4.75
	Harold Stevens, care of house	2.00
	J. S. Colby, 2 cords wood fitted	8.50
	Ethel M. George, teaching 12 weeks	78.00
	L. C. Putney, 1½ cords wood	6.00
	M. J. George, carrying children	5.00
	E. J. Hardy, 2 cords mixed slabs	5.75
	W. W. Austin, ½ cord wood	2.00
	M. J. George, cleaning house	2.00
	M. J. Gilman, 1 cord wood & cash paid	4.50
	Muriel Fairchild, teaching 10 weeks	70.00
	J. H. Noyes, enumerating children	3.00
	E. C. Eastman, warrants & checklists	.64
	Curtice & Co., sundry supplies	4.17
	D. G. Holmes, ¾ cord slabs	1.50
	Ginn & Co., text books	6.25
	Lena Bowles, teaching 8 weeks	64.00
	Hattie Jordan, " 9 "	58.50
	Total expenditures,	1,738.32
	Cash on hand to balance,	4.55
		1,742.87

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,

Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVIN A. BURBANK,

MILTON J. WALKER,

Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 20, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed at the June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following

Date of Birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1907												
Jan. 3	Melvina	F	All living	2	All White	Alfred Richard	Victoria Papineau	All white	All Webster	Millhand	Canada	Canada
" 12	Richard	M		3		Milton J. Walker	Alice M. Elliott			Farmer	Dunbarton	Hopkinton
Feb. 9	Kenworth Albert	M		1		James A. Corliss	Grace M. Stone			Laborer	Hudson	Claremont
Mar. 16	Ansel Francis	M		3		Elwell Hardy	Lucy Wiggin			Farmer	Salisbury	Salisbury
May 17	Keith Gordon	M		1		H. Oscar Taylor	Pearl Colby			Electrician	Concord	Franklin
" 23	Herbert Lawrence	M		4&5		Harry Kimball	Jessie M. Griffin			Farmer	Webster	Hopkinton
" 23	Alfred Herman	M				" "	" "			"	"	"
June 9	Amy Gertrude	F		1		Herbert B. Eaton	Edith M. Gerrish			"	No Reading, Mass.	Webster
Sept. 24	Ralph H.	M		1		Frank H. Brackett	Grace M. Gage			"	Webster	Boscawen
Oct. 31	Edward George	M		1		Arthur E. French	Grace D Atkinson			"	"	Boscawen

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of knowledge and belief correct,

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1907 Mar. 10	Webster	Charles H. Andrews	Webster	47	Nurse	Plainfield	Nathan Andrews Abigail G. Ellis	Plainfield Thetford, Vt.	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.
		Eva M. Frazier	Warner	21	Table Waiter	Warner	John H. Frazier Mary S. Chase	Warner "	
June 22	Manchester	Alphonse Verette	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Mill Man	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Verette Mary White	Sherbrooke, Can. Scottstown, Can.	Rev. Nath. Colby, Manchester, N. H.
		Florence L. Baker	So. Lancaster	24	School Teacher	So. Lancaster, Mass	Edward F Baker Sarah Martel	Sterling, Mass. Elmira, Can.	
Sept. 20	Webster	Geo. M. Snyder	Webster	28	Farmer	Webster	James M. Snyder Mary E. Fitz	Canterbury Webster	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster, N. H.
		Elizabeth Avery	Webster	16	Housekeeper	Tilton	Francis Lanley Lena Avery	Unknown Canterbury	
Nov. 17	Webster	John E. Stone	Webster	23	Lineman	Webster	Geo. H Stone Lottie J. Seavey	Boscawen "	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.
		Edith M. Drew	Salisbury	20	Telephone Opr.	Salisbury	Frank P. Drew Susie F. Holcombe	Lebanon Pittsfield	

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of knowledge and belief correct,

HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.

Date of death.	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Color	Condition	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Webster	Francis B. Sawyer	Salisbury	83	9	0	All White	W	So. Hampton	Salisbury.....	Isaac F. Sawyer	Rebekah Pettengill
24	"	Martha Ann Trumbull	Webster	7	7	27		S	Webster	Sunapee	Arthur Trumbull	Junie Woods ....
21	Hopkinton	Mary S. Gerrish	Indiana	49	5	13		M	New Jersey	New Jersey	David Shepard	Rachel Fisher ....
Feb. 9	Webster	Richard Walker	Webster	0	0	28		S	Dunbarton	Hopkinton	Milton J. Walker	Alice M. Elliott
Mar. 13	Hopkinton	Emmeline B. Little ...	Hopkinton	81	11	6		W	.....	... ...	John Harvey	.....Straw ....
May 17	Webster	Keith Gordon Taylor....	Webster	0	0	3		S	Concord	Franklin	H. Oscar Taylor	Pearl Colby ...
June 15	"	Phirilla Walton	Trunbridge, Vt.	66	11	13		W	Boscawen	Chelsea, Vt	Hollis Jackman	Ruth Bugbee ....
	Boscawen	Elliott W. Kilborn	Boscawen.....	75				S	.....	.....	....	.....
Nov. 7	Webster	Caroline M. Edmands	Salem, Mass	54	6	0		W	Haverhill, Mass	Ossipee	Jeremiah Henson	Mahala Smith ....

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HENRY DODGE, Town Clerk.